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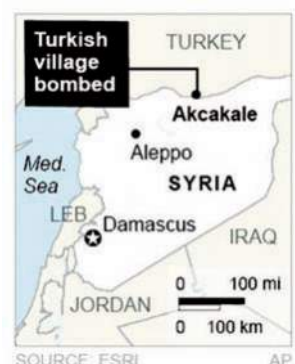
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DUE TO LONGSTANDING ARREARS

Tinian lab specimens held hostage

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REPORTER

Freedom Air is withholding the release of laboratory specimens of patients at the Tinian Health Center until it receives full payment on the Commonwealth Healthcare Corp.'s longstanding arrears.



Babauta

Corporation CEO Juan N. Babauta said he is concerned about the immediate impact of Freedom Air's decision to the well-being of Tinian patients. He explained that the center regularly ships out these specimens to Saipan for examination and analysis.

Babauta was told about the situation yesterday by Tinian Health Center acting director Tomasa Palacios.

A laboratory specimen is a biological specimen gathered from a patient's tissue, fluids, or other material derived from the patient. It is used for laboratory analysis to assist diagnosis or staging of a disease process. Common examples include throat swabs, sputum, urine, blood, surgical drain fluids, tissue biopsies, and others.

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More details emerge in Ada's ARRA contract

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It was Gov. Benigno R. Fitial who asked Procurement and Supply director Herman S. Sablan to issue an advance payment to Integrated Professional Solutions LLC's Michael Ada, one day before a sole-source \$392,406 ARRA management contract was fully executed on Oct. 13, 2010—something that some members of the Special Committee on Impeachment found unusual, given that the contractor is normally the one that asks for an advance payment.

This and other details were discussed as the impeachment hearings on Capital Hill entered its fourth day yesterday.

Most of the details discussed related to the ARRA contract awarded to Ada were already known to the public since

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Procurement and Supply director Herman Sablan, right, testifies before the Special Committee on Impeachment yesterday afternoon on the Fitial administration's sole-source award of an almost \$400,000 ARRA management contract to former Commerce secretary Michael Ada's firm in 2010, one of the subjects of a resolution impeaching Gov. Benigno R. Fitial. Looking on is assistant attorney general James Carney.

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\$229K no-bid contract for Marpi landfill

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A \$229,000 sole-source, emergency contract has been awarded to a private firm to provide heavy equipment for the operations of the Marpi landfill, amid allegations that Gov. Benigno R. Fitial's "supporters" may have been one of the reasons for the no-bid contract award.

This disclosure comes at a time

when a special committee is holding hearings in connection with a resolution to impeach the governor for 16 allegations of corruption, neglect of duty, and felony.

Documents obtained by *Saipan Tribune* show that Success International Corp. has been awarded a no-bid four-month contract to supply heavy equipment for Marpi landfill's operations.

The emergency contract requires

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Farrell resigns as Tinian casino commissioner

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CNMI historian Don Farrell resigned yesterday as a member of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control

» Mayor appoints 2 commissioners

Commission, a resignation that Tinian Mayor Ramon Dela Cruz said he "regretably accepts" at a time when the commission is reviewing the application of Taiwan-based Howarm Golden Islands

Holdings Ltd., which wants to buy the Tinian Dynasty Hotel and Casino.

Farrell described Howarm as "the largest single investment opportunity that has come to Tinian since Michael Kwan



Farrell

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Operation Homefront Support gears up for 5th year

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Military reservists and active service members of the Commonwealth will receive once again the traditional care package as the CNMI Operation Homefront Support gears up for its fifth year.

Nola K. Hix, officer-in-charge for the program this year, urged the public and members of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce during Wednesday's general membership meeting to continue to send addresses of CNMI service members so they could receive the package.

Last year, the program sent around 250 care packages.

Hix said it is their mission to get as many updated addresses for CNMI enlisted servicemen and women stationed around the world.

"I want to ensure the public understands that the address they send in should be the address the enlisted will be stationed at sometime at the end of November or early December. The packages will be prepped on Saturday, Nov. 26, right before Thanksgiving and sent out the same week," Hix said.

Addresses can be sent to operationhomefront@pticom.com or call 28 SHARE (74273).

"We are excited and look forward to the community's support as these efforts are something small but go a long way to show our military brothers and sisters we care," said Hix.

She said they have already received a few requests for small CNMI flags and Saipan maps so that servicemembers could show their colleagues where they come from. This year, the campaign hopes to place "I LOVE SAIPAN" imprinted gifts, along with the usual magazines, newspapers, and edible local treats that are placed in the boxes every year.

Former Rep. Kaipat now a lawyer

Former representative Jacinta M. Kaipat has passed this year's CNMI Bar Examination.

Kaipat and three other successful examinees—Jennifer Dockter, James D. Livingstone, and Frederick B. Hayes Jr.—are going to take their oath today, Friday, as the newest members of the CNMI Bar.

The Bar Examination is administered twice a year. It consists of local content essays on CNMI issues and standardized tests.

Kaipat has a law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. She used to serve as an administrative hearing of-

ficer at the Department of Labor before becoming a representative for Precinct I on Saipan.

In February 2008, Gov. Benigno R. Fitial named Kaipat as Labor's deputy secretary. In March 2011, she resigned from her post.

Kaipat later joined the Office of the Attorney General's Criminal Division where she is currently working.

U.S. District Court for the CNMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona will be the keynote speaker during today's admissions ceremony in the CNMI Supreme Court at 10:30am. *(Ferdie de la Torre)*

High surf seen until Saturday

The Emergency Management Office warned yesterday of hazardous surf that is expected to last until at least Saturday.

In a high surf advisory, EMO said that strong southwest monsoon winds will generate large swells that will cause hazardous surf of 8 to 10 feet on west facing reefs through Saturday

across the Marianas.

The high surf advisory remains in effect until 5pm Saturday.

The public is urged to exercise caution along exposed reefs and beaches. Avoid venturing near exposed reefs and beaches, especially those along west facing reefs, as rip currents are life threatening. *(EMO)*

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July visitor arrivals to NMI soar by 19 percent

July 2012 visitor arrivals to the Northern Mariana Islands were up 19 percent compared to July 2011, according to the Marianas Visitors Authority yesterday.

In a statement, MVA said that visitor arrivals to the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota totaled 32,478 in July compared to 27,203 in July 2011. Overall, visitor arrivals are up 14 percent so far this fiscal year to 318,778 visitors.

Arrivals from Japan reached 10,988 visitors in July, 8 percent higher than July last year, as the Japan market continues to stabilize. Delta Air Lines launched an additional four weekly flights from Narita on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday beginning July 14 and continuing through Sept. 24. Asiana Airlines began operating daily flights from Osaka on July 16 and continuing through Sept. 3. These additional flights significantly boosted the number of Japanese visitors to the Northern Marianas during the peak

summer season versus last year.

Arrivals from Korea posted a sixth consecutive month of double-digit increases, leaping 27 percent to 11,391 visitors. Asiana Airlines relaunched a second weekly service from Busan to Saipan on June 13, which had been suspended since June last year due to lack of available aircraft. The supply of air seats to the NMI out of the Korea market is projected to continue to increase in the final quarter of the year, with Asiana Airlines boosting its Busan-Saipan service from two to four flights a week beginning Nov. 20. So far this fiscal year, visitor arrivals from Korea are up 18

percent to 105,551 compared to the same period last year.

Arrivals from China have shown consistent growth each month this year compared to last year, jumping a phenomenal 50 percent in June to 7,480 visitors. So far this fiscal year,

the Northern Marianas has received 78 percent more visitors from China as the same period last year due to the launch of new flights, including six weekly flights from Shanghai and Guangzhou.

Continuous significant growth

in Chinese arrivals is projected through October thanks to China's Summer and Autumn National Day holidays, as well as major media and travel agent promotions launched by the MVA's new China office.

Meanwhile, arrivals were down 4 percent from Russia to 430 in June. Arrivals from Russia have increased 13

percent so far this fiscal year, compared to last.

Arrivals were down in July from Guam (down 11 percent to 1,231), the United States (down 5 percent to 549), and Hong Kong (down 82 percent to 62), but higher from the Philippines (up 27 percent to 41), and Other Areas (up 13 percent to 216). (MVA)

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Arriola withdraws as counsel for Rep. Palacios

Superior Court Associate Judge Perry B. Inos has told Rep. Raymond D. Palacios (Cov-Saipan) to hire a new lawyer by next week to defend him in his criminal case.

This developed after attorney Ed-

ward C. Arriola withdrew as counsel for Palacios, citing medical reasons.

The jury trial of Palacios will be on Nov. 26, 2012.

The Office of the Attorney General charged the 49-year-old Palacios with

two counts of trafficking of a controlled substance and two counts of illegal possession of controlled substance.

According to police reports, members of the Drug Enforcement Task Force and Department of Public Safe-

ty's Criminal Investigation Bureau used a confidential source to buy \$200 worth of "ice" from Palacios in two transactions that occurred on Oct. 19,

2011. Palacios is out on bail.

Police arrested the lawmaker in October 2011. He pleaded not guilty of the charges. **(Ferdie de la Torre)**

Customs officer pleads guilty in 'ice' case

A Customs officer facing charges in federal court for conspiracy and distribution of crystal methamphetamine pleaded guilty yesterday as part of a plea deal.

Peter M. Iguel, 31, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute methamphet-

amine—an offense that carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, \$1 million maximum fine, \$100 court assessment fee, and at least three years of supervised release.

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona un-

sealed the plea agreement yesterday.

Attorney Robert T. Torres is counsel for Iguel. Assistant U.S. attorney Ross Naughton represents the U.S. government.

According to the indictment, the Customs officer distributed "ice" on Dec. 13, 2011 and Jan. 10, 2012, allegedly worth \$420. **(Ferdie de la Torre)**

MARPI

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a monthly payment of \$54,800 or \$219,000 contract price, plus \$10,000 in mobilization cost for a total contract price of \$229,000 to Success International Corp.

Without specialized heavy equipment such as a rolling compactor, trash dumped at the Marpi landfill couldn't be compacted and would be easily filled to capacity, among other things.

Antonio A. Camacho, acting secretary of the Department of Public Works, said in an interview yesterday that only Success International—besides previous contractor Pacific Drilling Ltd.—has a rolling compactor, along with other heavy equipment needed for the Marpi landfill operations.

Moreover, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the Division of Environmental Quality may issue citations to the Department of Public Works if the latter does not comply with landfill requirements such as ensuring the Marpi landfill is compacted regularly.

Acting DEQ director David Rosario said yesterday he is not aware that DPW has a new contractor, albeit a temporary one, for the Marpi landfill. He said DEQ will communicate with DPW on this.

ARRA

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2010, like the fact that he was awarded the contract just days after resigning his post as a member of Fitial's Cabinet.

One of the most compelling testimonies yesterday came from Office of the Public Auditor legal counsel George Hasselback.

"I'm simply pointing out the facts that, yes, this contract violates CNMI procurement law, this contract violated ethics provisions of CNMI law, and the former attorney general knew or should have known about it," he said.

Fitial and former attorney general Edward T. Buckingham approved the contract within days after Ada resigned as Commerce secretary.

Initially, the Fitial administration announced that Ada resigned because he's pursuing his studies. It turned out that Ada was to be awarded the ARRA management contract, whose scope of work was the same as what he was doing while he was also Commerce secretary.

"This contract was negotiated, fleshed out, and written by a government employee with the involvement and at the direction of the governor, while that government employee was

Skeptical

Some Capital Hill officials told *Saipan Tribune* they are skeptical about the sole-source contract award to Success International, located in Lower Base, saying it may be related to the owner's association with some of Fitial's supporters.

Jun Miao Guo, more known as "Henry Miao" and owner of Success International, said yesterday that he got the contract because his company is the only one that has the required equipment.

"I am the only owner of this company. I got the emergency contract because I am the only one with heavy equipment the government needs for Marpi," Guo told *Saipan Tribune*.

He said he is no longer doing business with Tony Rasiang, one of the governor's staunchest supporters. He said he closed another business he had with Rasiang in May this year because it's been losing money.

The businessman said that when he was still a business partner with Rasiang, he would always see Rasiang and Felix Nogis, another staunch supporter of the governor, together. But he said he was only paying Rasiang, not Nogis at the time.

A check with the Business License Office in Dandan yesterday also shows that Success International's sole owner and officer is Guo.

still an employee," Hasselback added.

The Impeachment Committee, late yesterday afternoon, called in acting attorney general Viola Alepuyo to testify on former attorney general Buckingham's alleged hosting of a delegate candidate in 2010.

But Rep. Frank Dela Cruz (R-Saipan) made a motion to dismiss Alepuyo for conflict of interest. Alepuyo is the wife of the delegate candidate that Buckingham allegedly hosted at the governor's private residence in 2010. That former delegate candidate is now Superior Court Associate Judge Joseph Camacho.

Public Auditor Michael Pai, in his testimony, said the investigation is over but the matter has not been resolved. Fitial didn't heed OPA's recommendations.

The Impeachment Committee, chaired by Rep. Joe DeLeon Guerrero (R-Saipan), is reviewing a resolution impeaching the governor for 16 allegations of corruption, neglect of duty, and felony.

Among those issues are the sole-source award of the almost \$400,000 ARRA management contract and the governor's failure to remove his then attorney general for allegedly violating the Hatch Act and other election-related laws and rules.

The Senate told OPA last year to

Success International Corp. is registered as a CNMI business since May 5, 2006.

It is doing business as M&R Construction/Contractor, as well as Success Auto Repair Shop and SARS Towing Service, based on government records.

Original contractor pulled out

DPW's Camacho said "politics has nothing to do with this at all" but rather, a need to continue to operate the Marpi landfill after PDL—the contractor since 2007—decided not to renew its contract.

Camacho said PDL notified them about the non-renewal of contract on Aug. 8—a little less than a month before the Sept. 1 expiration of such contract.

"When PDL told us they're not interested anymore, it's only Success International that has the specialized equipment that we need for the Marpi landfill operations. That specialized equipment is a rolling compactor. But they also provide other types of equipment. The RFP [request for proposal] process could take three to four months, and we cannot allow the Marpi landfill to be non-operational for three to four months so we have to make a decision to award the contract on an emergency basis," Camacho said in an interview at his office in Gualo Rai yesterday.

further investigate the ARRA contract award, saying that the U.S. Interior's Inspector General July 2011 report is not definitive in its conclusion.

The 13-page contract was for 18 months and was awarded days after Ada stepped down on Oct. 9, 2010.

Fitial had asked Ada to remain as the CNMI state lead for ARRA program because he is the "lone individual in the CNMI with historical and current knowledge and skill set required to manage the ARRA funds awarded to the CNMI."

The governor said at the time that the CNMI government stands to risk jeopardizing some \$90 million in ARRA money if it's not properly managed.

Based on the contract and the attachments, Ada's firm was to get an advance payment of \$78,418 upon completion of all contract signatures.

The firm will then get paid \$15,260 every month starting on Nov. 15, 2010, until April 15, 2012. Upon contract completion, the company will get \$39,240. Ada obtained a business license days after he was awarded the ARRA management contract.

The impeachment proceedings are being carried live over Channel 60. Concerned citizen Glen Hunter is also posting videos of the impeachment proceedings on Facebook.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

MHS Class of '93 reunion meeting

The Marianas High School Class of 1993 will be having a class reunion meeting today, Oct. 5, 2012, starting at 6:30pm at the Minatchom Atdao Pavilion. If you have any questions, contact Maryann Borja-Arriola at 285-0017 or email Vivian Sablan at vtsablan@gmail.com. **(PR)**

BMV offices closed today, Monday

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be closed for business today, Oct. 5, and Monday, Oct. 8, 2012. The offices of BMV will be undergoing infrastructure and security improvement.

BMV management and staff hope to minimize the impact of disruption of service to the public as much as possible. The public's patience is appreciated as the Department of Public Safety continues to work on upgrading and modernizing its system. **(DPS)**

CASINO

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brought us the Dynasty Hotel and Casino." Tinian Dynasty is currently the only operating casino in the CNMI.

Dela Cruz submitted yesterday to the Tinian Municipal Council two new nominees to the Casino Commission—Lydia F. Barcinas and Matthew C. Masga.

"I regrettably accepted Farrell's resignation. We have one of our biggest investors knocking on our door. I don't want to jeopardize our economy because of local politics," Dela Cruz told *Saipan Tribune*.

Farrell resigned days after a judge issued a temporary restraining order that stops him from serving as a commissioner in connection with a complaint filed against him by two political candidates claiming his appointment to the casino commission was illegal and unethical.

"It is with great regret that I tender my resignation from the Tinian Gaming Control Commission. I had hoped that candidates for Municipal Council Ray Cing and Patrick Manglona would have recognized they were being used by Ray Quichocho for his personal vendetta against you and dropped the suit. However, that has not happened and it is time to move forward," Farrell said in a letter yesterday to the Tinian mayor.

Dela Cruz appointed Farrell to the commission on Sept. 4 for a full six-year term. Farrell volunteered a lower annual salary, compared to the two other commissioners.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit alleged that the mayor violated the Government Ethics Code Act when he named

his brother-in-law, Farrell, to serve as casino commissioner.

But on Tinian, previous mayors also appointed their close relatives to the casino commission and Cing and Manglona didn't complain about these previous appointments.

Dela Cruz reiterated yesterday that nobody questions Farrell's qualifications and credentials.

"Everybody agrees he is more than qualified. But it's only local politics that's the issue. I really appreciate his decision to put the interest of Tinian before his," Dela Cruz added.

Farrell said it would not be in the best interest of the people of Tinian for him to doggedly pursue a position on the Tinian Gaming Control Commission "at the expense of jeopardizing the largest single investment opportunity that has come to Tinian since Michael Kwan brought us the Dynasty Hotel and Casino."

Rep. Trenton Conner (R-Tinian), in a separate interview yesterday, said, "It's unfortunate that circumstances had to occur but hopefully we could move forward."

Conner said he also hopes that what happened "will not hamper our efforts and promotion of our gaming industry."

Farrell also submitted a copy of the Taiwan trip report he filed with Casino Commission acting chair Ignacio K. "Ike" Quichocho.

Along with the commission investigative team, Farrell traveled to Taipei, Taiwan to visit with Howarm Golden Island Holdings Ltd.

He said it was his "general impression that Howarm is a company of good standing with sufficient capital reserves to reinvigorate the Tinian gaming industry."

ments from Freedom Air general manager Dennis Cruz, to no avail. Calls were not returned as of press time.

According to Babauta, the corporation's debt to the company includes payment for flying doctors to and from Tinian and Saipan as well as the regular shipping of laboratory specimens between the islands.

Babauta said he will work out a payment plan for Freedom Air to satisfy, little by little, the unpaid obligation. He cannot immediately cite figures or terms of the proposed payment plan.

It was in July 2012 when Freedom Air approached the Commonwealth Development Authority and asked for a loan of \$600,000 to keep the company afloat for the next six months. CDA disapproved the loan.

Officials of Freedom Air disclosed during a July meeting of the CDA board that without the emergency cash infusion, the company may shut down.

HOSTAGE

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Babauta admits that the corporation owes the local carrier a "significant amount" that dates back to the days of the then-Department of Public Health. The corporation took over not only management of health services but also DPH's debt to vendors, including Freedom Air.

"Freedom Air refused to release the lab specimen from Tinian [to Saipan] because the payment upfront is not available," said Babauta yesterday. He described the situation as "very problematic" because the health of patients on Tinian is at risk.

As of 6pm yesterday, Babauta was still trying to communicate with Freedom Air to work out the problem with the company.

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Use of toys urged in child victim's testimony

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REPORTER

A prosecutor is seeking the Superior Court's permission to allow a minor who was allegedly sexually molested by a 62-year-old man to use a stuffed toy and dolls during her testimony in court.

Assistant attorney general Margo Brown wants the court to allow special procedures for the child-victim and child witnesses in the jury trial of Jose Ilo Santos, also known as Grandpa Ping.

Brown said special procedures are frequently used in courtrooms across the country to facilitate child testimony.

She said the child should be allowed to use anatomically detailed dolls as demonstrative evidence.

"The use of anatomically detailed dolls as demonstrative evidence can assist young children to describe details of sexual abuse," Brown said.

She said victim advocate Dixie Inos and the victim's mother should also be allowed in the courtroom when the girl testifies.

"Having a trusted adult available for general comfort and support and to provide each child with a basic sense of safety may be necessary if the child is expected to be able to answer any questions at all," she said.

Brown said if the child wishes, that child be allowed to sit on the victim advocate's lap while providing testimony.

Brown requested that frequent breaks be taken as needed

to allow the child to focus on the questioning.

To the extent necessary to develop the child's testimony, Brown said that leading questions should be allowed during direct examination.

Brown said the courtroom should be cleared of any spectators during child-witness testimony to safeguard the child from additional emotional harm or stress.

The Office of the Attorney General had charged Santos with two counts of sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree for allegedly molesting a then 8-year-old girl on April 23, 2011 and May 7, 2011 in Tanapag.

Presiding Judge Robert C. Naraja assigned the case to Associate Judge Joseph N. Camacho.

Library Friends fundraises nearly \$1K in golf tourney

»Group to hold monthly book sale tomorrow

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In a golf tournament over the weekend, Library Friends raised a total of \$929 that will be used to buy new books for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library.

While 32 players showed up on Sept. 29 at Coral Ocean Point, a total of 35 players paid for registration at \$75 per person.

Saturday's winners were Joey Dela Cruz who won 1st prize and took home \$300; Ray Vilagomez, 2nd prize of \$250; Don Dunlop, 3rd prize of \$200; Jack Salas, who donated back to the library his 4th prize winnings of \$150; and Choi Yong Min, 5th prize of \$100.

Winners of the Pacific Insurance Closest to the Pin game were Joe Saures and Don Dunlop.

Library Friends president Mau-

reen Sebangiol said the fundraising golf tournament was part of the 20th anniversary celebration of the CNMI's state library.

When asked if they plan to make the golf tournament as an annual fundraiser, Sebangiol said that would depend on "having active, ongoing participation" with in the Library Friends.

Book sale

Sebangiol reminded the public that Library Friends will be hosting their monthly book sale tomorrow, Oct. 6 at 9am instead of 8am to allow library staff to set up the tent.

"The library now has tents available so that we do not need to spend our funds renting one each month," she said.

Depending on how the event goes, the book sale can go on until 1pm instead of noon. For more information, call 235-7316 or 15.

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'Governor has not executed a contract for hospital CEO'

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REPORTER

The Fitial administration didn't execute any contract for Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. CEO Juan N. Babauta, according to press secretary Angel Demapan.

In an email to *Saipan Tribune*, Demapan said his office has not seen a document pertaining to the CEO's contract,

which is among the issues of contention between corporation board members.

"The governor has not executed a contract for CEO Babauta. My office has not seen anything that suggests such a contract," stated Demapan.

Babauta, a former governor, retired from government service and has been receiving pensions amounting to over

\$90,000 per annum.

He was appointed the corporation's chief executive officer on Oct. 24 last year, a position he served without pay for some months until it was reported that he was receiving a salary from the corporation.

Babauta has refused to comment on the matter, saying he wants to focus on serious matters at the corporation, which is

suffering from severe financial challenges.

Saipan Tribune also failed to obtain comments from corporation board chair Joaquin Torres.

Torres emphasized, however, that the current board is not a governing commission that can dictate and mandate the operations of the hospital. The final decision, he said, always lies with the CEO.

Babauta's contract was among the "issues" raised by board members Anthony Aguon and Anthony Raho in recent emails to Torres.

They claim that the board was not made aware of the CEO's contract. This is in addition to request for immediate board meetings to discuss other matters.

Saipan Tribune also tried to get comments about the CEO's contract from Allen Hazlip, the organization's legal counsel, to no avail.

Meantime, corporation board member Pedro Q. Dela Cruz told *Saipan Tribune* that the

board had plans to conduct an annual performance evaluation of the CEO.

"As far as I am concerned the board is to conduct an annual performance for the CEO. If a renewal has been approved, it raises a lot of questions and should this is true, this is why the CHCC is such a mess," Dela Cruz said. "The board's performance for the first year is a disappointment that could have been better." He did not elaborate.

Finance Secretary Larissa Larson said Wednesday that her office has no involvement in the processing of Babauta's contract.

"The only money I transfer is what is budgeted for appropriation. I do not decide where their money goes after that. The only transactions we actually process are related to federal grants and we are transitioning that responsibility to CHCC as well," said Larson.

CHC, she added, is in transition toward becoming an auton-

omous agency.

"We are here to support them in any way we can. I do not have a timeline yet because the transition takes time due to the complicated process involved and does not happen overnight. It has been part of our plan all along and is what was intended in the law."

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Happy birthday greetings go out to Dan Ray Hernandez, who is celebrating his special day today, Oct. 5, 2012. Wishing you all the love, good health and more fun time with us. We love you, Daddy! Greetings come from your kiddos, Daphne and Keeno.

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Happy, happy birthday to Mallo Gioda, who celebrates her special day with the families. Munchy girl, may God continually and abundantly bless you with all the love and peace. With every breath you take thank Him for the special days that just can't seem to stop coming. Greetings come from our families all the way from Florida, your sis Nellie and your Laleso families.

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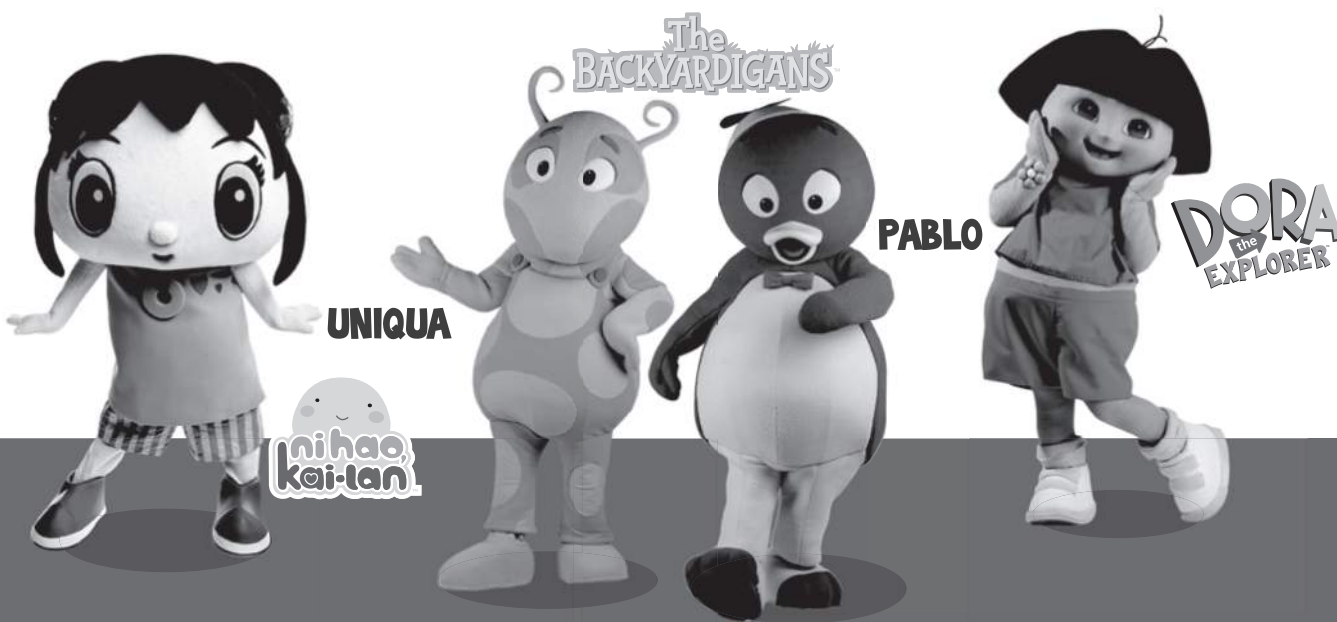
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'Get your US passports now'

Gov. Juan N. Babauta is urging the so-called "stateless" persons in the CNMI to apply and get their U.S. passports now following the Ninth Circuit's recent ruling re-affirming that they are U.S. citizens. "The governor strongly encourages those persons born in the CNMI from that period [Jan. 9, 1978] to apply now and get their U.S. passports [from the U.S. Passport Office]," said assistant attorney general James Livingstone yesterday. He said the governor will be releasing an order to the Passport Office to expedite the processing of the applications as well as to other government agencies, including the CNMI Scholarship Office, to recognize the "stateless" persons as U.S. citizens from now on.

CUC rates at the lowest end of Pacific's power tariff spectrum

A comparison of utility rates in 21 major Pacific areas showed that the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. charges one of the lowest amounts for electricity. CUC's fixed electric rate for residential customers and certified non-profit corporation is 11 cents per kwh. The rate for commercial customers and the government is 16 cents per kwh. This represents a decrease in the government rate, which for all of the 1990s, was 20 cents. CUC revenues from the power division subsidize operation of the water and sewer divisions.

Oct. 5, 2006

Indon haze spreads to NMI

A haze that is probably from Indonesia has reached the Mariana Islands and will likely persist for several days, according to the Emergency Management Office yesterday. EMO said that, based on the information they gathered from the National Weather Service in Guam, monsoon winds have brought a plume of haze to the Mariana Islands. EMO said the haze is not associated with Anatahan or Pagan volcanoes and its most probable source is the widespread land-clearing fires in Indonesia. "The wind flow pattern that has been in place the last several days is favorable for bringing smoke from those fires across the southern Philippines and into the Marianas," the agency said.

Senate OKs CTC abolition

The Senate passed yesterday a bill creating the Public Utilities Commission, to replace the Commonwealth Telecommunication Commission in regulating all utilities in the CNMI. The Senate leadership managed to quickly move for the passage of the Senate draft for House Bill 15-55 with five "yes" votes, three "no" votes, and one abstention by Tinian Sen. Henry San Nicolas. Those who opposed were the minority bloc of senators Paul Manglona and Jude U. Hofschneider, as well as Sen. Luis P. Crisostimo, who spoke strongly against the approval of the draft, which was authored by Senate Vice President Pete P. Reyes. Favoring the draft bill were Reyes, Senate President Joseph Mendiola, and senators Frica Pangelinan, Felix Mendiola, and Paterno Hocog.

Oct. 5, 2008

Most PSS principals not certified

A new report by the Pacific Regional Educational Laboratory under the U.S. Department of Education states that only 20 percent of principals in the CNMI's Public School System met certification requirements during the 2007-2008 school year. The release of the report comes as members of the Board of Education raised concerns about the number of acting principals and vice principals in the school system. For the CNMI, principals must hold a master's degree with a major in educational administration or related field; a minimum of six years experience; three years teaching and three years of successful experience as a school administrator or related leadership management field; and possess a valid CNMI Administrator's Certificate. Candidates must also pass Praxis I and Praxis II Content Knowledge tests.

Privatization law will boost power rates—Muña

The Legislature's efforts to privatize the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. are commendable, CUC executive director Antonio Muña said Friday, but he disagrees with the means of getting there. "The efforts of the Legislature are unfortunately, at this point, we are all on the same page, it's the vehicle which we arrive that we disagree," he said. The Senate and House of Representatives voted this week to override Gov. Benigno Fitial's veto of the bill, requiring CUC to privatize its power system through a bidding process, as opposed to a "request for proposals." It provides a \$250 million price tag that prospective private sector buyers must pay in order to acquire CUC. Further, it gives CUC the power to settle disputes with the Commonwealth Development Authority by issuing \$45 million in preferred stock.

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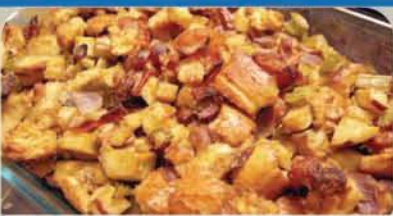


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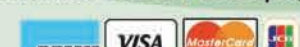


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If only Obama and Romney would speak truth to power...

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Wednesday, Oct. 3:

Do you need to read once more that Wednesday night's presidential candidates' debate—8 p.m. Chicago time—really, really matters? Are you surprised, given the hype of recent days, that a British newspaper, *The Independent*, went so far as to declare this “The greatest political showdown on Earth”? Adding breathlessly: “It’s make-or-break time in the world’s most important, and expensive, election.” Whew.

We’d prefer to see President Barack Obama and Gov. Mitt Romney in a candid, 90-minute conversation—no moderator, just two men speaking truth to Americans who wield the power to elect one and reject the other. But the chattering class wants drama. Which got us to thinking about “Early Edition,” the short-lived (1996-2000) TV fantasy-drama in which, each day, a Chicago character named Gary Hobson inexplicably received a copy of the next day’s Sun-Times. Hobson deployed this foresight to prevent various calamities.

Our fantasy isn’t so, well, dramatic. We do, though, wish Thursday’s editions of the newspaper could carry a transcript like this:

Romney: Tonight we’re scheduled to discuss domestic affairs. Can we agree that the domestic affair more threatening than any other is federal spending, and deficits, and debt? Our government is borrowing \$3 million every minute of every day and ...

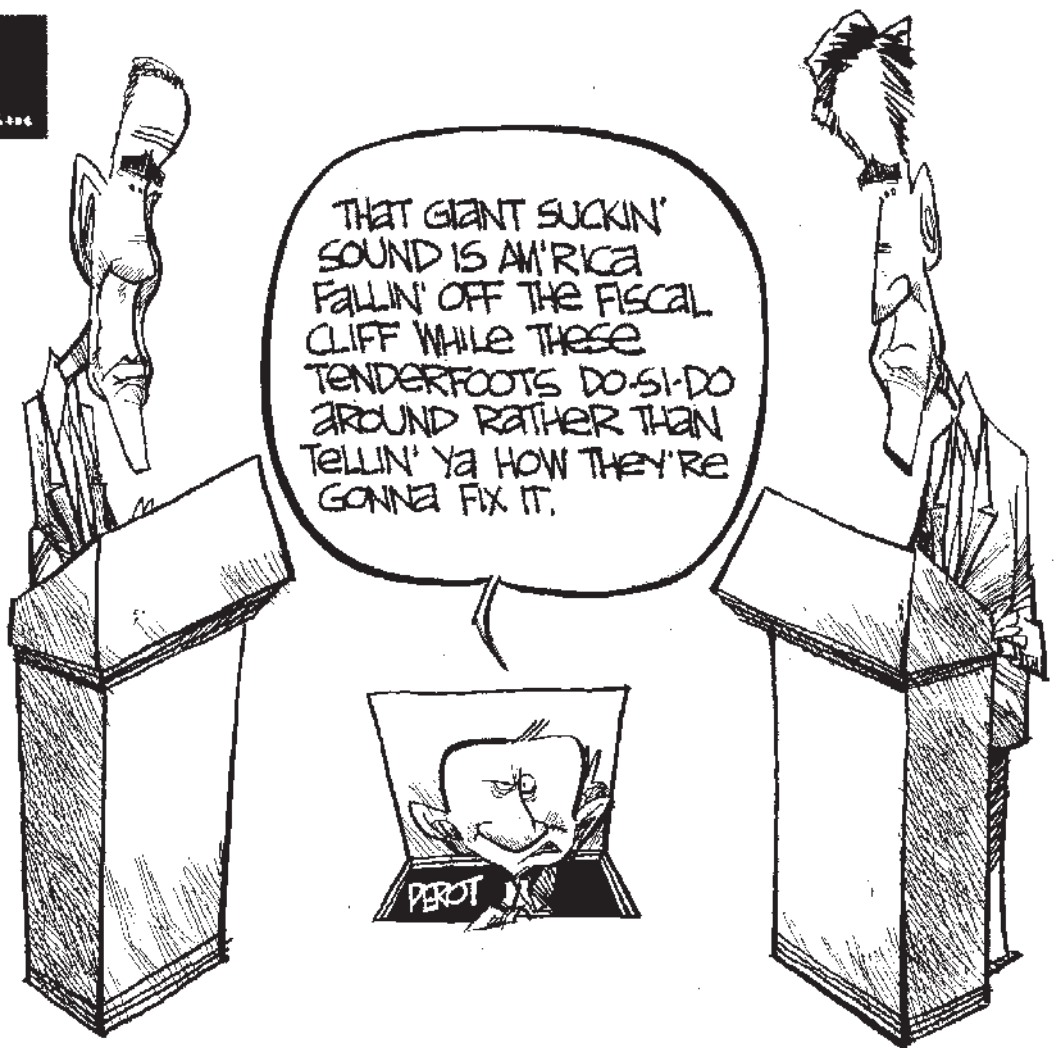
Obama: Beg to differ. Let’s be frank. Everybody watching us knows that your spending obsession is my revenue obsession—we need some more tax money from your high rollers. But we certainly can agree that whichever one of us wins inherits a national debt surging toward \$17 trillion. That’s bigger than our country’s gross domestic product—the goods we make, the services we deliver. Now I have a plan ...

R: Not to interrupt, but you said let’s be frank. Neither of us has a plan, or rather, a plan that voters ought to trust. You talk about fixing entitlements and then at campaign rallies, you gin up people’s fears with Medicare games. I want to lower income tax rates for everyone—please stop saying “just for the wealthy”—and I can pay for that by eliminating a bunch of popular deductions. Of course it would be lousy politics for me to say which ones ...

O: Sorry about “just for the wealthy,” but it polls well—better than your “I’ll say which deductions later.” You’re right, though, neither of us is telling the whole truth. So here’s a goodwill offering: Ask the green-eyeshade folks at the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. If my entire tax plan was in place, we wouldn’t have ended a fiscal year on Sunday with a deficit of about \$1.2 trillion. Instead it would have been, um, \$1.1 trillion. There just aren’t as many millionaires to tax as I keep pretending. And don’t start on me about “four straight years of trillion-dollar deficits.” You never get used to them.

R: Thanks for manning-up on that tax scheme. Here’s my goodwill offering. All the things I say I want to do? Truth is, if I win this thing, I’ll be able to do precisely what I can get through

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Datsun: Saved?

“Nissan” is a name that needs no introduction on Saipan. Its cars and pickup trucks are well-represented on island roads. But as common as the name is now, it is part of a little mystery that nagged me for decades. The mystery was solved this week. So, let’s roll:

Nissan cars used to be marketed, in the U.S. anyway, under the name “Datsun.” That epoch is no mere footnote in history, but is a major chapter in economics, as the 1970s saw the Japanese manufacturers hitting big success in the U.S. market. Meanwhile, Detroit, formerly the crown jewel of U.S. manufacturing prowess, began its epic decline.

By the mid-1970s, Japanese cars were no longer novelties but were common sights on American roads. One of the most ubiquitous was the Datsun B210, a stylish, gas-sipping little compact car.

My French teacher bought a new B210 in the fancy “Honeybee” guise. That model was a bee-yellow car that featured hubcaps with peened honeycomb contours. Our teacher was so excited about the car that she couldn’t concentrate on holding a normal class, so we got a lesson in car terminology instead.

Well, for me it was more than a language lesson, it was a marketing lesson. I had never seen a lady that excited about a car purchase. I don’t have any data to back this up, but my impression was that Japanese cars had a solid appeal to many women, who warmed to the practical aspects of economy and reliability instead of the macho, money-eating junk wagons hatched in Detroit.

Keep in mind this was in the 1970s, when gas prices had some really nasty surges, and when “economic” and “malaise” started to be coupled together in sentences. I’d mention disco, too, but that’s too depressing to contemplate. It was depressing enough that in car-culture America, many families were having a hard time keeping their wheels rolling.

But Datsun’s appeal was not merely frugality. Datsun also sported a respected line of sports cars known as the Z-cars. The 240Z is surely one of the best-looking cars ever built. The Z-cars gave the Datsun name some real panache.

In the 1970s the U.S. market was up for grabs. The feeding frenzy included brands from Japan, Italy, Germany, England, and Sweden. Volkswagen had already established itself as a well-marketed brand, and some of its advertisements are still textbook examples in the advertising industry.

But the advertising slogan that I think is the best came from Datsun. It was this: “Datsun Saves.”

Pure genius, that. It’s simple. It makes an important point that every consumer in their target market would heed. And what a sweet one-two combination of a brand name and a solid verb, eh? Yes, indeed, it gets jabbed into the brain with no dead weight

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to blunt the punch.

By contrast, Detroit seemed so muddle-headed and muddle-mouthed that its marketing fare was often memorable for its sheer forgetfulness.

By the end of the 1970s Datsun seemed to have it all: A famous name, excellent products, a satisfied clientele, an array of seemingly senile U.S. competitors, and an overall market that promised to further evolve in the direction of Datsun’s well-staked turf.

So what did Datsun do?

It pulled the plug on its own name.

Yes, it did. Really. In 1981, by which point Datsun was the second-biggest import in the U.S. car market, the company scrubbed the Datsun brand, replacing it with the broader corporate label, “Nissan.”

My sister had just bought a Datsun. We were left wondering why the brand was having an identity crisis. Likewise, not surprisingly, the name change spooked a lot of people I knew away from buying the brand.

At the time I wondered if I was missing something about the re-naming move. A move like this was bound to have an ingenious explanation behind it, I figured, so maybe I was just too dumb to see it.

I’ve wondered about that, off and on, for 31 years now, especially when I get a renewed pang to buy and restore an old 240Z. Well, this week I finally (finally!) got my answer.

It came via the Oct. 1 issue of the *Wall Street Journal*, which reported that Nissan plans to re-introduce the Datsun name as it targets entry-level cars in emerging markets. As for the 1981 renaming caper, the article says it “is still considered one of the worst marketing decisions in automotive history.”

Whew! So there’s the verdict. I wasn’t missing anything after all. It was just what it looked like, a total flop. The cars were good. But the branding took a wrong turn.

Anyway, the next time you see a Nissan rolling down the road on Saipan, you’re looking at a name with a lot of miles and history behind it.

As for its alter ego, if they can indeed resurrect it then I’ve got a new slogan for them: “Datsun, Saved!”

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It's all about money, isn't it?

The center of our daily conversation is all about money. It goes on a wild "see-saw" swing as we bump into reality check that we have far less of it. Simultaneously, we continue incurring deficit spending, though we know revenue generation has gone way south.

As I digest the issue for clarity, I happened upon a piece by economist Bill Stewart where he lucidly pointed out the wobbly revenue base of an island economy. It doesn't look optimistic, although it's an assessment all politicians must come to terms with, like it or not.

Said Stewart: "The CNMI's economy is weak and constrained by many inhibiting growth factors too numerous, interrelated, and complex to detail in this forum. A result in part of the fact that many forces affecting the economy are beyond the control of island efforts to mitigate.

"An island economy based primarily upon tourism is particularly vulnerable to negative outside forces from such ravenous vultures of the air as SARS to foreign currency fluctuations to any number of factors. It always has been and always will be.

"There is no way to insulate the island from such unanticipated attacks on the economy short of sector diversification, which is unlikely if the past provides the example."

These include financial results that show persistent CNMI general fund operating deficits and a large accumulated general fund balance sheet deficit. "Financial reporting is weak," Stewart said. "No plans are in place to address a large unfunded pension liability" and that the "small economy is dominated by volatile tourism industry."

Citing four "challenges," Moody's Investors Service confirmed this assessment.

Such lucid and realistic assessment ought to give public officials a clear prism of the unstable and unsustainable fiscal posture of the CNMI. It now has more debts while consistently incurring more in deficit spending as revenue generation heads the other way. It's

economic cataclysm we can no longer bluff with the cheap liquor of politics.

It's time to recalibrate spending, including reworking the cushy pension program. Like Stewart pointed out, "You can't make a dead fish swim when it's dead." Indeed, it's all about money where there's less of it!

■ ■ ■ In search of elusive \$\$\$\$

In our efforts to lure investments, tax breaks were established via the Qualifying Certificate program, including a huge discount in the lease of public land. It's well intended, though it also pays to critically assess injustice in the system.

For instance, pioneering firms (large and small) descended in these isles to share their lifetime savings. Most weren't given tax breaks in any form or fashion and have muddled through thick and thin. But many have also closed shop and joined the exodus home.

Those given huge breaks have recently sold nearly the entire nine yards and gone home too. The new stakeholder struggles to understand the landscape and whether its investment decision is fitting or otherwise. But the CNMI is stuck with a tax break that doesn't work in its favor except external firms who have taken advantage of it. In short, the QC law must be repealed. Let competition be staged on an even playing field.

■ ■ ■ National debate gets nasty

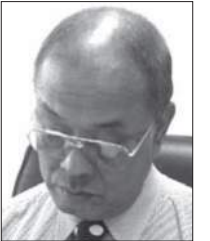
As the presidential race heats up toward Nov. 6, some nasty mudslinging and platitudes have strayed into Presidential Election 2012. Everybody wants to save the American Dream, though there exists a profound ideological divide on the fitting paradigm to attain it.

Conservatives are spouting "Save the American Dream" while liberals wish to "Rebuild the American Dream." The latter has used income inequality as its main vehicle, promoting its redistributionist agenda. It wants more government in your life!

Some national conservative columnists have suggested that the debate ought not be between Obama and Romney but Obama-1 and Obama-2. Dr. Thomas Sowell, a senior fellow at Hoover Institute, alluded to the Obama of 2008 who failed most of his promises and the Obama of 2012 who admits he needs four more years.

According to a recent column by Donald Lambro, chief political correspondent for the *Washington Times*, "Poverty is growing, incomes are falling, the economy's growth is slowing to a snail's pace, joblessness is climbing in more than half the country and the President is talking to us in Orwellian doublespeak. Or, as George Orwell

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Special to the Saipan Tribune



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defines this type of communication in his classic novel, *Nineteen Eighty Four*, doublethink: "The power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them... To tell deliberate lies while genuinely believing in them, to forget any fact that has become inconvenient and then, when it becomes necessary again, to draw it back from oblivion for just as long as it is needed, to deny the existence of objective reality and all the while take account of the reality which one denies."

Thus, Obama conveniently puts objective reality out of his mind, even when it's reported by his administration.

Florida Republican Allan West slammed Obama and his Democrats on the hill about Medicare. Apparently, Obama and cabal have accused Romney and the GOP of trying to change Medicare "as we know it."

Said he, "It is the Democrat-controlled Congress that enacted the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with plans to slash \$716 billion from Medicare over the next 10 years. This is not a political talking point but comes directly from the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Asked he, "Whom shall Americans trust in this critical debate? Will Americans trust those who stated, 'We must pass the bill in order to know what is in the bill?'"

"Will Americans trust those who said the healthcare bill will only cost the American taxpayers \$940 billion only to find out it now costs closer to \$1.7 trillion?"

"Or will Americans trust those who said the individual mandate was not a tax, only to find out in order for it to be declared constitutional, the mandate must in fact be a tax?"

"The facts are clear. Americans should trust Conservatives. We've put forward a plan that protects Medicare exactly as it is for today's seniors and preserves Medicare for our future generations."

Presidential Election 2012 is a referendum on retaining our freedom on the one hand versus surrendering to complete ruination on the other. Hope it's the former!

OBAMA

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Congress, not much more. I should stop pretending I'm going to do this or that. But one thing I want to do—please, don't tell the 53 percent—I want to raise some revenues. Too many economists think my tax plan needs that. So I'd like to get an extra dollar in taxes in exchange for every \$3 or \$4 we cut from spending. Trouble is, I'll be stuck with all these Republicans who live by their no-tax pledge.

O: Tell me about it. I offered to cut Medicare during last year's deficits-and-debt negotiations. And I've got a bunch of Democrats who'd march on the White House if I asked them to vote for that. They think the Entitlement Fairy will drop trillions in their single-malt scotch. But you and I read the same projections last spring from the federal trustees: We'll flat-empty the Social Security trust fund in 2033, not 2036 like they said just last year. Medicare's hospital fund—last dollar out in 2024, not 2029 like they said two years ago. Social Security's disability fund? Out of money in 2016—and it's already 2012.

R: We both should look into that camera and tell the American people, "Whoever wins will disappoint you if you're fool enough to think that these programs won't be reformed. And 'reformed' means, eligibility or benefits will diminish. We can do this with scalpels now or we can wait until we're Europe West and have to do it with a chain saw."

O: Chain saw, eh? There you go again, evoking Reagan and that gnarly timber he was always whacking. But I'm glad you gave that little monologue about what one of us will have to do. My turn. If I'm re-elected, I'll have to admit that my Affordable Care Act just isn't affordable. And don't go blaming me for the fallacy that we can insure more people by the tens of millions and save money too. If you hadn't come up with Romneycare, we might not be talking about Obamacare.

R: I'm glad Jim Lehrer got caught in traffic. This way, people heard the unrehearsed truth.

O: Nice to drop the distorted attacks too. It hurts to say, "... and I approved this message." You're likable enough, Mitt.

R: And just a few days ago, one of our fellow alums wrote in Time that "voters will be choosing between a pair of cold fish from Harvard."

O: Go Crimson.

R: Beat Yale.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A measure of direction

To all elected officials: The CNMI is facing its most challenging period since becoming a Commonwealth 34 years ago. Our economy is in shambles and soon there may be chaos everywhere if nothing is done to improve the situation. As a concerned citizen, I feel obligated to voice my concern and provide some measure of direction to guide us through in this turbulent time.

First: What CNMI officials need to do is to work with U.S. Immigration to grant all foreign workers who came here legally and have been working for at least five years U.S. citizenship or at the very least a green card. Without them, practically all businesses in the CNMI will close down. This is a fact that the federal government needs to know. The small number of our people who are unemployed and receiving food stamps are unskilled, old, or disabled. The few that can be trained (if there is training money) would leave the CNMI once they have the skills because the salaries are better elsewhere. So the cycle of labor shortages will never be solved. Again, we need to impress on the U.S. Congress that the CNMI lacks the necessary labor pool for any meaningful development. Thus U.S. immigration policies need to be more accommodating to allow foreign workers to remain. No country in the world, including the United States, China, or Japan, can do everything by themselves like medical research, inventions, and other technological work without experts from other countries partnering with them. So the idea that come 2014 all foreign workers in the CNMI must leave is a racist policy that has no place in our democratic government.

Second: The bureaucratic red tape in the various permitting agencies needs to be deregulated. Businesses cannot thrive in an

atmosphere where there are too many obstacles to doing business, especially for big outside investors. Such government policies and the inability to own land clearly discourages big business to come in. In addition, it is not a free enterprise climate when authorities are dictating what type of tourism business one can operate by banning the hiring of nightclub workers from abroad. We should expand all facets of our tourism industry. Tourists just don't come here for the sun, sand, and sailing.

Third: Article 12 in our Constitution must be repealed. This is a major stumbling block to attract big investors to the island. It is a communist concept of not allowing foreigners to own land. It is obsolete and unconstitutional in this 21st century America. Just imagine owning a piece of land and you cannot sell it. What good does it do to you? Technically, you don't own it if you cannot sell it to whomever you like. The excuse of saving the land for our children and grandchildren is full of crap. Our children and grandchildren today prefer to go to New York, London, or Paris to live there than to live here without any hope of getting employed. The world belongs to the young people. Don't deny them their freedom to travel, get educated, and compete in the real world. As parents, our inheritance to our children shall be to make sure they get the best education, not just to give them land. Even if Article 12 is repealed no one is stopping you from giving land to your children or grandchildren.

Fourth: The government must operate in a cost-effective manner. The hiring of non-essential employees must stop. When the government is too big, the only way it can survive is to tax businesses. Taxing business in a bad economy is totally illogical or anti-business.






In closing, you need to move beyond posturing and get experts in business to help you charter the path to economic recovery. Continued disagreement is a formula for a government shutdown.

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The Weather

5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
				
Cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. South winds 10 to 15 mph.	Mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. South winds 15 to 25 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.
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Micronesia

Guam and Rota	Thundershowers	▲85 ▼79
Palau	Showers	▲84 ▼78
Yap	Thunderstorms	▲88 ▼78
Chuuk	Mostly Cloudy	▲86 ▼80
Pohnpei	Showers	▲87 ▼76
Kosrae	Showers	▲87 ▼76
Majuro	Thunderstorms	▲87 ▼80

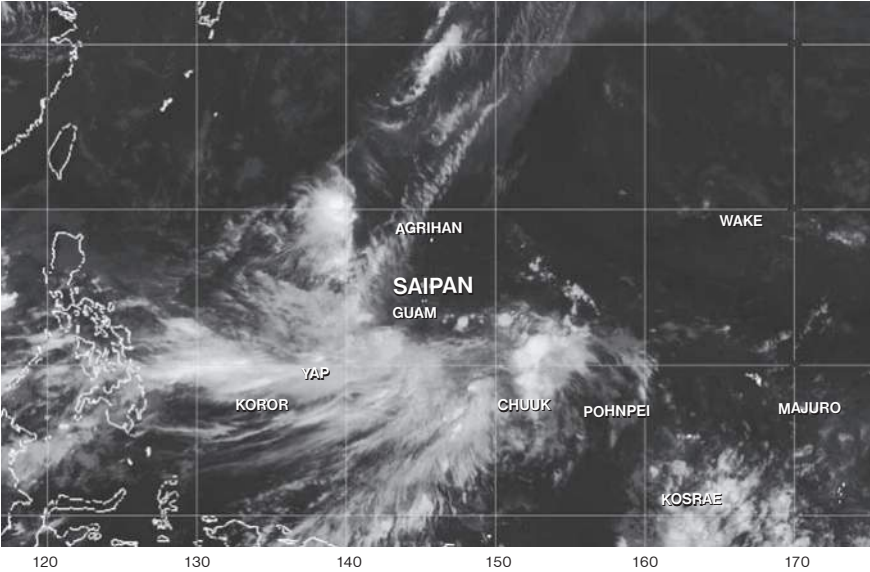
Around The Globe

Auckland	Showers	▲62 ▼60
Beijing	Sunny	▲78 ▼50
Hong Kong	Sunny	▲86 ▼78
Honolulu	Mostly Cloudy	▲85 ▼74
London	Partly Cloudy	▲57 ▼44
Los Angeles	Partly Cloudy	▲80 ▼62
Manila	Thundershowers	▲86 ▼77
Melbourne	Showers	▲55 ▼45
Miami	Mostly Sunny	▲87 ▼77
New York	Sunny	▲79 ▼61
Osaka	Partly Cloudy	▲76 ▼64
Paris	Cloudy	▲61 ▼49
Pusan	Sunny	▲74 ▼61
Rome	Sunny	▲76 ▼58
Salem	Sunny	▲77 ▼39
San Francisco	Partly Cloudy	▲64 ▼56
Seoul	Sunny	▲70 ▼50
Tokyo	Cloudy	▲76 ▼66
Washington, DC	Sunny	▲83 ▼61

Tides

Saipan Harbor			
5:34 AM	Today	Low Tide:	0.0 Feet
12:22 PM	Today	High Tide:	1.7 Feet
6:00 PM	Today	Low Tide:	1.1 Feet
10:51 PM	Today	High Tide:	1.7 Feet

Yesterday's Satellite Image



PICTURE TIME: 1:00PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

A monsoon trough extends southward from Minami Tori Shima to a weak circulation centered northwest of the Marianas near 18N142E through another weak circulation centered northwest of Guam near 14N143E then turns southeast to pass through a third circulation centered northeast of Chuuk near 9N152E to end at the equator at 162E. Numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms are occurring west of the Marianas within 100 miles of a line from 21N139E to 13N141E and between 13N and the equator from 142E to 156E. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are found south of Kosrae between 5N and the equator from 159E to 169E. A strong monsoon surge across the Republic of Palau and Yap state is triggering numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms between 13N and 7N from 130E to 142E. A dissipating shear line curves westward from 19N180 to 18N174E to 21N163E. Scattered showers are located near Wake Island along and up to 180 miles north of this feature.

Sunrise/Sunset

Today	6:07 AM	6:03 PM
Saturday	6:07 AM	6:03 PM
Sunday	6:07 AM	6:02 PM
Monday	6:08 AM	6:01 PM
Tuesday	6:08 AM	6:01 PM

Moonrise/Moonset

Today	9:37 PM	10:01 AM
Saturday	10:25 PM	10:50 AM
Sunday	11:15 PM	11:37 AM
Monday		12:24 PM
Tuesday	12:05 AM	1:09 PM

Note: Blank spaces indicate that a rising or a setting did not occur during that 24-hour interval.

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DEPARTURES				ARRIVALS			
GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)				ROTA (ROP)-GUAM (GUM)			
UA5062	2:40am	3:10am	1, 3, 5	UA5062	3:45am	5:40am	1, 3, 5
SAIPAN (SPN)-ROTA (ROP)				ROTA (ROP)-SAIPAN (SPN)			
UA5062	2:40am	3:15am	1, 3, 5	UA5062	3:40am	4:15am	1, 3, 5
SAIPAN-GUAM (GUM)				GUAM (GUM)-SAIPAN			
UA5070	4:35am	5:25am	2, 4, 6, 7	UA5062	2:40am	4:20am	1, 3, 5 via ROP
UA5062	4:50am	5:40am	1, 3, 5	UA 5069	2:45am	3:35am	2, 4, 6, 7
UA5068	8:40am	9:30am	Daily	UA5071	7:10am	8:00am	Daily
UA5074	11:30am	12:20pm	1, 4, 5, 7	UA5073	10:05am	10:55am	Daily
UA5076	3:10pm	4:00pm	Daily	UA5075	1:45pm	2:35pm	1, 4, 5, 7
UA5078	6:50pm	7:40pm	Daily	UA5077	5:25pm	6:15pm	Daily
UA5072	9:55pm	10:45pm	Daily	UA5079	8:35pm	9:25pm	Daily
SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)				NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN			
DL287	6:05am	8:45am	Daily	DL298	10:25am	3:00pm	Daily
DL297	4:35pm	7:20pm	Daily	DL288	8:15pm	12:50am+1	Daily
SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)				SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN			
OZ606	2:20am	6:00am	1	OZ603	8:50am	2:20pm	Daily
OZ606	2:50am	6:30am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	OZ605	7:40pm	1:10am+1	7
OZ604	3:30pm	6:55pm	Daily	OZ605	8:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
SAIPAN (SPN)-PUSAN (BUS)				PUSAN (BUS)-SAIPAN (SPN)			
U2608	3:20am	6:35am	4, 7	OZ607	9:25pm	2:20am+1	3, 6
SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)				GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN			
3U8646	4:20am	7:30am	2, 6	3U8645	7:40pm	3:00am+1	1, 5
SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)				SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN			
3U8648	6:10am	8:40am	1, 4, 5, 7	3U8647	10:40pm	5:00am+1	3, 4, 6, 7
SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)				MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN			
OZ606/701	2:20am	11:05am	1 via ICN	DL172/288	7:50am	12:50am+1	Daily via NRT
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UA5070/191	4:35am	9:55am	3, 6 via GUM	UA190/5079	10:55am	9:25pm	3, 6 via GUM
DL287/173	6:05am	10:00pm	Daily via NRT	OZ702/605	12:15pm	1:10am+1	7 via ICN
UA5076/183	3:10pm	8:45pm	Daily via GUM	OZ702/605	12:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
UA5076/193	3:10pm	10:25pm	2, 5 via GUM-Palau	PR110/UA5071	10:10pm	8:00am+1	1, 3, 5, 6, 7 via GUM
OZ604/703	3:30pm	10:45pm	Daily via ICN	UA192/5071	9:45pm	8:00am+1	2, 5 via GUM-Palau
UA5072/PR111	9:55pm	7:50am+1	1, 3, 5, 6, 7 via GUM	UA184/5071	10:55pm	8:00am+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
				UA184/5071	11:25pm	8:00am+1	2, 5 via GUM
				OZ704/603	11:45pm	2:20pm+1	Daily via ICN
SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)				HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN			
OZ606/721	2:20am	11:50pm	1 via ICN	OZ750/603	1:00am	2:20pm	Daily via ICN
OZ606/721	2:50am	11:50pm	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	OZ722/605	1:10pm	1:10am+1	7
				OZ722/605	1:10pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
UA5076/147	3:10pm	9:40pm	1, 5 via GUM	UA180/5071	10:50pm	8:00am+1	1, 5 via GUM
OZ604/749	3:30pm	11:00pm	Daily via ICN				
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Guam-Rota				FRE 115	13:00	13:10	Daily
FRE 100	7:30	8:00	Daily	FRE 117	14:30	14:40	Daily
Rota-Saipan				FRE 119	16:00	16:10	Daily
FRE 100	8:20	8:50	Daily	FRE 121	16:40	16:50	Daily
Guam-Rota				FRE 123	17:40	17:50	Daily
FRE 300	17:00	17:30	Daily	FRE 125	18:30	18:40	Daily
Rota-Saipan							
FRE 200	9:30	10:00	Daily	Tinian-Saipan			
FRE 102	10:20	10:45	Daily	FRE 102	7:05	7:15	Daily
Saipan-Rota				FRE 104	7:50	8:00	Daily
FRE 400	18:55	19:25	Daily	FRE 106	8:20	8:30	Daily
Rota-Guam				FRE 108	9:00	9:10	Daily
FRE 400	19:40	20:10	Daily	FRE 110	10:00	10:10	Daily
Saipan-Tinian				FRE 112	11:05	11:15	Daily
FRE 101	6:45	6:55	Daily	FRE 114	12:00	12:10	Daily
FRE 103	7:30	7:40	Daily	FRE 116	13:30	13:40	Daily
FRE 105	8:00	8:10	Daily	FRE 118	14:50	15:00	Daily
FRE 107	8:40	8:50	Daily	FRE 120	16:20	16:30	Daily
FRE 109	9:10	9:20	Daily	FRE 122	17:00	17:10	Daily
FRE 111	10:45	10:55	Daily	FRE 124	18:05	18:15	Daily
				FRE 126	18:50	19:00	Daily



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Fitial asked to reinstate funding for Rota patients

By HAIDEE V. EUGENIO
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REPORTER

Rep. Teresita Santos (Ind-Rota) "asked" and Senate President Paul Manglona (Ind-Rota) "demanded" that Gov. Benigno R. Fitial restore the funding for Rota patients and workers that the governor slashed when he signed a local bill with line-item vetoes reducing allotments from \$20,000 to only \$4,120.

But press secretary Angel Demapan said Wednesday that the governor "has taken this matter under advisement and a decision will be forthcoming."

Fitial signed Santos's House Local Bill 17-88 into Rota Local Law 17-23 but with line-item vetoes that included the removal of poker revenue ap-

propriation for terminally ill Rota patients and those on dialysis, among other things.

The governor said the Rota Legislative Delegation is "behaving like an executive agency, paying the municipality's monthly bills through successive appropriation acts."

But Santos, in her letter to the governor expressing concern about the line-item veto affecting dialysis and terminally ill patients, said Fitial and Lt. Gov. Eloy S. Inos previously signed at least 12 similar local pieces of legislation appropriating poker revenue for the same types of patients and other programs.

"In fact, you personally have approved four of Rota local laws appropriating funds to di-

alysis patients. I cannot fathom why Rota Local Law 17-23 is any different from previous appropriations. It is not reasonable to suddenly have a change in policy when patients are depending on the appropriated funds for as a matter of life and death in some cases," Santos said in her letter to Fitial.

Manglona, in a phone interview Wednesday night, said Fitial is "once again playing politics."

The Senate president echoed Santos' sentiment, saying that Fitial himself signed similar Rota local bills without any comment.

"The governor is once again paying politics and his action is hurting the patients and the employees who deserve retro-

active pay," he added.

Fitial, for example, rejected a \$7,200 funding for 16 dialysis/terminally ill patients at \$450 each for May 2012, and another \$2,700 for nine patients at \$300 each also for May 2012.

Also removed was a \$1,200 funding for three patients.

Fitial also rejected \$2,000 for retroactive payments, \$830 payment for Rota Resort Hotel to host Guam *man'amko*, \$1,600 to pay for ambulance parts, and \$350 for Rota Health Center's supplies.

Santos said all these are intended for local public purpose.

"Rota Health Center does not have the required medical facilities to treat these patients. Therefore, patients have to leave Rota to seek medical

treatment. It is the responsibility of the Commonwealth government to provide the same medical services on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Moreover, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. discontinued the free food subsistence to Rota patients. Due to the urgent need to assist the Rota patients on Saipan and abroad, the RLD determined that it would be best to appropriate the funds directly to the patient," Santos said.

She also said that the Rota delegation is not attempting to act like an executive agency.

"Rather, the RLD is attempting to reduce the bureaucratic steps and appropriate the subsistence funds directly to those that need the funds. ...The previous system of processing the subsistence was tedious and the disbursement of such funds sometimes took weeks to accomplish. Based on the foregoing reasons, I ask for your indulgence to recall Rota Local Law 17-23 and reconsider your decision to line item veto the dialysis/terminally-ill patient appropriations this time and I will comply with your comments on my next appropriation bill," Santos added.

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For more information about this promotion, contact the Energy Division at 664-4480/1.

This project funding is made possible by grants from the U.S. Department of Energy, State Energy Program through the American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009. (Office of the Governor)

Brennan: Back to basics for NMI

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REPORTER

Saipan Chamber of Commerce president Doug Brennan believes that people of the Commonwealth should consider bringing back some of the basics in life to better prepare the CNMI in its goal of enticing more tourists to the islands.

He specifically cited the project "Victory Gardens" as among the initiatives that could be re-initiated in the community to ensure the continuous supply of food on the table.

"Victory Gardens," which were popular during World War II, were simply small patches of dirt that were tilled and cultivated to provide fresh vegetables for families.

Speaking to the Chamber's membership on Wednesday, Brennan said some folks even grew vegetables in wooden boxes on the window sills of

their apartments.

"We need to have the capability to feed ourselves and our families before we begin to think about feeding our guests. Growing your own food really does give you a sense of pride and it is a great teaching tool for your children. We need to get that spirit flowing in our blood again," said Brennan.

Along this line, Brennan said he's pleased to learn that the Local Farmers Association has become a member of the Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands.

"That is a great step forward if the momentum can be sustained. If the partnership can be organized and managed properly, our guests can be treated to fresh, home-grown fruits and vegetables on a daily basis."

Brennan also shared with the membership his thoughts about bringing back and keeping cleanliness in every home.

"We need to keep our homes neat and clean. Not only is a clean house and yard relaxing, the cleaning process is great exercise. Get out in the yard and work up a sweat. The benefits are many," said Brennan, adding that the positive impact of maintaining a clean environment will be evident in the tourism industry.

"What affect would that have on tourism? As Jerry Tan pointed out in his presentation at the Century Tours anniversary, 'If our house is neat and clean, we will always be ready for friends, family, and guests to visit us.'"

Brennan recognized the efforts of agencies and groups that regularly participate in beach cleanups and related campaigns.

Brennan also sees the need to feel safe and secure in our communities and urged the public to take part in activities such as the Neighborhood Watch programs.

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Serenity Salon & Spa turns 7 with unveiling of new equipment

By CLARISSA V. DAVID
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REPORTER

Serenity Salon & Spa marks its seventh year in operation with the unveiling of five state-of-the-art machines and equipment that elevate the standards of salon and spa care in the Commonwealth.

Pinky Antonino, senior therapist and facialist, said these beauty contraptions were recently purchased "as a testament to our commitment and dedication in improving our amenities at Serenity Salon & Spa."

Antonino said their entire personnel went through comprehensive and rigorous training so that each of them are qualified and skilled to handle these machines.

"All of us have been trained by a licensed doctor from the Philippines and we're proud to say that we're the only facility in the CNMI that has achieved that," she added.

One bonus of these high-tech machines is that treatment does not require needle injections.

The IPL and RF Hair Remov-



CLARISSA V. DAVID

A customer undergoes treatment using Serenity Salon & Spa's Ultrasonic Cavitation Slimming Equipment, the no-needle liposuction apparatus that yields immediate results by using radio frequency to crack and dissolve deep-seated cellulite and fatty cells.

al beauty machine uses intense pulsed light and radio frequency technology for permanent hair removal and much more. It is also used to solve skin flaws by eliminating freckles, wrinkles, spider veins, stretch marks,

acne, and skin pigmentation. This machine also increases dermis layer temperature and stimulates collagen fiber rebirth and readjustment, giving the skin a much needed lift to make it healthy and youthful looking.

The Oxygen and Bio Skin Lifting equipment uses oxygen, the key ingredient in human metabolism, which is then infused to the skin to improve blood circulation, increase metabolism and growth of active cells to prevent diseases, tighten pores and wrinkles, and slow down the skin aging process.

The No-Needle Meso-therapy Equipment is a highly effective and safe device that utilizes electroporation and electro-osmosis technologies in supplying active nutrients into the skin tissue during treatment. It targets deep-seated cells to promote metabolism and blood circulation, giving it moisture that leads to the removal of wrinkles and cellulite, skin whitening, and dissolving of fat.

Serenity Salon & Spa also has

two Ultrasonic Cavitation Slimming Equipment, the no-needle liposuction apparatus that yields immediate results by using radio frequency to crack and dissolve deep-seated cellulite and fatty cells for a slimmer look. It also enhances skin elasticity and relaxes muscles.

There is also the Micro-crystal Dermabrasion machine, which uses a non-surgical skin refinishing procedure to vacuum out particles in the skin, effectively removing dirt and dead skin to get rid of blemishes and other skin imperfections like uneven pigmentation and fine lines.

Treatment services for all machines, except for the Oxygen and Bio Skin Lifting equipment, cost \$100 per session, which lasts for a good two hours. The treatment using the oxygen machine costs only \$50.

Antonino emphasized that Serenity Salon & Spa requires a full disclosure customer-therapist discussion as well as the signing of a waiver before starting any of the new treatment services to ensure the customer's well-being.

Antonino said they already have several customers from Saipan and Guam who are enjoying the benefits of these new

machines, and she encourages them to take advantage of the "Buy 5, Get 1 Free" introductory promotion for the new treatment services.

Serenity Salon & Spa also has other promotions as a way of giving back to their loyal customers who have patronized them in the last seven years.

Promo 1, priced at \$70, allows customers to choose seven of the following services: deep cleansing facial, Diamond Peel, haircut, manicure, pedicure, foot spa, quick stress message, eyebrow threading, eyebrow waxing, and upper lip threading. With the exception of the first two services, all the rest can be done more than once.

Promo 2, which costs \$100, involves seven sessions of one kind of treatment or service. Choose from deep cleansing facial, Serenity signature massage, Diamond Peel, manicure and pedicure, and hair treatment. Family members or friends who avail of two different treatment or service can swap to allow them to enjoy different pampering activities.

Promo 3 involves four different kinds of packages for \$70 each. Package A includes two deep cleansing facial plus two Diamond Peel; Package B includes a body scrub, Serenity signature massage, deep cleansing facial, and Diamond Peel; Package C includes two hair spa treatment, two manicure and pedicure, and three haircut; and Package D involves four sessions of any or a combination of Brazilian, bikini and/or half leg waxing.

Promo period is from Oct. 10 to 12. For appointments or for more information, visit Serenity Salon & Spa at the second floor of Dollar Days in Garapan or call 233-6688/2828/2288.



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BANK OF SAIPAN, INC.,) **CIVIL**
Plaintiff,) **CASE**
) **NO.**
vs.) **12-0042**
)
MA. CAROLINE) **SUMMONS**
GARON,)
Defendant.)

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file with the Superior Court any Answer you wish to make to the Complaint in this matter, a copy of which may be obtained at the law office below or the Superior Court, **within twenty-one (21) days** after the fourth publication of this Summons, and to deliver or mail a copy of your Answer to the Law Offices of S. Joshua Berger whose address is Second Floor, D'Torres Building, Garapan, P.O. Box 504340, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your Answer.

Your Answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at Susupe, Saipan. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to answer in accordance with this Summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

By Order of the above Court:

DATED September 27, 2012

/s/ CLERK OF COURT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BANK OF HAWAII,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSLYN C.T. DLGUERRERO and
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Defendants.

Civil Action No. 12-0040

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to an Order issued by the Court on June 12, 2012, in which the undersigned was Ordered to levy, execute and sell, in accordance with law, a parcel of real property, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth herein below, Defendants' interest in and to the following real property situated in Sugar King II, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as described below.

Lot 128 D 36 (formerly known as Lot 018 D 43), containing an area of 595 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 128 D 00 the original of which was recorded 07 Dec 99 as Document No. 99-2896 at the Commonwealth Recorder's, Saipan.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale: The sale, open to the general public (including the Defendants), will be held on **Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Law Offices of S. Joshua Berger, 2nd Floor of D'Torres Building, Garapan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NORTHERN MARIANAS) **CIVIL**
HOUSING CORPORATION,) **ACTION**
Plaintiff,) **NO.**
) **11-0142**
-v-) **NOTICE**
) **OF**
ALBERT I. REMOKET and) **SALE**
CONSOLACION I. REMOKET,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order issued by the Court in this matter on September 10, 2012, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow, all the right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property: Lot No. 002 G 59, situated in Kagman II, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 968 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 002 G 03 dated May 31, 1989, Commonwealth Recorder's File No. 90-1900, the description therein being incorporated herein by reference.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale. The sale will be held on Friday, October 12, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, Joeten Center, Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The sale will be open to the general public.

Terms and Conditions of Sale. The Terms and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned, either prior to or at the sale. These terms and conditions shall govern the conduct of the sale.

DATED, this 25th day of September, 2012:

/s/ MICHAEL A. WHITE, Auctioneer

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NORTHERN MARIANAS) **CIVIL**
HOUSING CORPORATION,) **ACTION**
Plaintiff,) **NO.**
) **12-0005**
-v-) **NOTICE**
) **OF**
ALFONSINA M. ARJU) **SALE**
and ARJU ARJU,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order issued by the Court in this matter on September 10, 2012, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow, all the right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property: Lot No. 045 A 031, situated in As Matuis, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 1,123 square meters, more or less, as more particularly described on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 045 A 003 dated July 12, 1989, Commonwealth Recorder's File No. 93-1038, the description therein being incorporated herein by reference.

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Business

T-Mobile, MetroPCS unite to battle larger rivals

NEW YORK (AP)—T-Mobile and MetroPCS have agreed to combine their struggling cellphone businesses in a deal aimed at letting them compete better with their three larger rivals.

The combined company will use the T-Mobile brand and have about 42.5 million subscribers. Although T-Mobile will stay No. 4 among U.S. wireless companies, it will get access to more space on the airwaves, a critical factor as cellphone carriers try to expand their capacity for wireless broadband.

That could ultimately mean more choices and better services for customers, though Forrester

Research analyst Charles Golvin doesn't believe the deal will make a "revolutionary difference" for U.S. cellphone customers. That said, MetroPCS customers will probably have to buy new phones at some point over the next three years as they are moved over to T-Mobile's network.

Both companies have faltered in the highly competitive U.S. cellphone market led by Verizon Wireless and AT&T Inc. T-Mobile has 33.2 million subscribers, well behind No. 3 Sprint Nextel Corp's 56 million. MetroPCS is even further back, ranking fifth with 9.3 million.

Last year, T-Mobile USA's German parent, Deutsche Telekom AG, tried to sell the U.S. cellphone business to AT&T for \$39 billion. Getting more access to airwaves was the main reason for AT&T wanted T-Mobile.

But regulators rejected that proposed purchase, worried that competition would suffer if the second-largest cellphone company were to gobble up the fourth.

Under the new deal, Deutsche Telekom will hold a 74 percent stake in the combined company, while MetroPCS Communications Inc.'s shareholders will

own the remainder. MetroPCS shareholders will also receive a payment of about \$1.5 billion.

The deal still has to be approved by shareholders of both companies and will require government approval. But the regulatory concerns this time appear to be much milder than they had been with AT&T. T-Mobile and MetroPCS are both relatively small, and T-Mobile has been losing sub-

scribers for the past two years.

"We are committed to creating a sustainable and financially viable national challenger in the U.S., and we believe this combination helps us deliver on that commitment," Deutsche Telekom CEO Rene Obermann said in a statement.

Deutsche Telekom said the combined T-Mobile-MetroPCS would have revenue of about \$24.8 billion based on

analysts' estimates. The deal is also expected to lead to around \$6 billion to \$7 billion in combined savings.

The acquisition, scheduled to close in the first half of 2013, will likely affect MetroPCS subscribers the most. By the end of 2015, MetroPCS's wireless network is expected to be shut down, and customers will be moved over to the new company.

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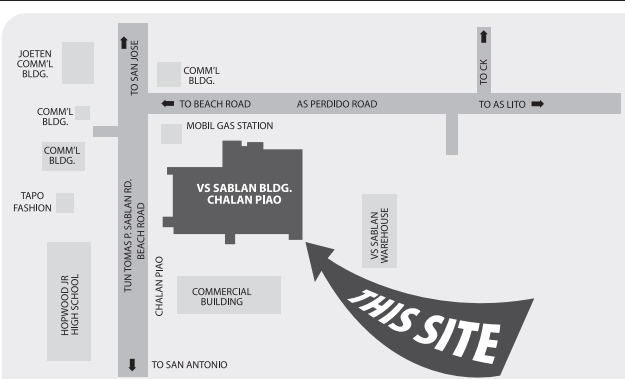
HP CEO's turnaround message flops on Wall Street

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Coming off the biggest quarterly loss in Hewlett-Packard's history, CEO Meg Whitman braced investors for even more trouble ahead as she methodically tries to fix a wide range of longstanding problems. Those challenges will be compounded by a feeble economy that Whitman expects to weaken even more during the next year. HP said the internal and economic turmoil will cause its earnings to fall by more than 10 percent next year, a decline that hadn't been anticipated by analysts who follow one of the world's largest—and most dysfunctional—technology companies. Whitman delivered the disappointing forecast Wednesday at a meeting that the ailing Silicon Valley pioneer held for analysts and investors. The gathering gave Whitman the opportunity to persuade Wall Street that she has come up with a compelling strategy for turning around HP one year after being named CEO.

US gas prices trickle lower except on coasts

Drivers on either coast may be questioning the conventional wisdom that gas prices fall after Labor Day. Motorists in California paid an average of \$4.232 per gallon Wednesday. That's 45 cents higher than the national average and exceeded only by Hawaii among the 50 states. Prices in New York, Connecticut and New Hampshire are at or near highs for the year. They're also about 40 cents higher than a year ago. Refinery and pipeline problems have shrunk supplies of gasoline on the coasts and driven up prices in states that typically have some of the highest gas prices in the U.S. anyway. In other regions, gas prices have trickled lower after a late-summer surge. (AP)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
DPW12-IFB-013

KAGMAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER REHABILITATION

Governor Benigno R. Fitial and Lt. Governor Eloy S. Inos Department of Public Works (DPW) are soliciting sealed bids for the Kagman Community Health Center Rehabilitation, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

The project package will be available on or after September 21, 2012 at DPW Technical Services Division, 1353 Medinilla Avenue-Capitol Hill, Saipan. A non-refundable payment to One Hundred Dollars (\$US\$100.00) is required for each set. Payment must be made to the CNMI Treasurer and a receipt of payment must be presented when obtaining the Scope of Work at the DPW Technical Services Division.

All interested bidders are also required to include Insurer Clearance Certification (ICC) in their bid packages in order to bid on this project. The ICC can be obtained at the Department of Commerce/Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) on Capitol Hill.

Bidding procedures shall be in full compliance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations, dated May 24, 2001. However, the local Business Preference is not available because its use is prohibited by federal law granting funding for this project.

There will be a **Pre-bid Conference** for this project on October 11, 2012 9:00 a.m. local time at the Kagman Community Health Center, Saipan. The Prospective bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the site. All questions regarding this project must be submitted in writing no later than 4:30 p.m. local time on October 17, 2012 to **Mr. Anthony A. Camacho, Director of Technical Services Division**, 1353 Medinilla Avenue-Capitol Hill, Saipan or fax to (670) 234-3547.

Prospective bidders should examine and review the invitation for bids with care. If it should appear to a prospective bidder that the performance of the work under the contract or any of the matters relative thereto is not sufficiently described or explained in the invitation for bids, or that any discrepancy exists between different parts of the invitation for bids, or that full intent of the invitation for bids is not clear, then the prospective bidder shall submit a written request for clarification no later than ten (10) working days before the scheduled bid opening at 4:30 pm to **Mr. Anthony A. Camacho, Director of Technical Services Division**, 1353 Medinilla Avenue-Capitol Hill, Saipan or fax to (670) 234-3547.

The prospective bidder shall examine carefully the site of the proposed work and the invitation for bids before submitting a bid.

The Contracting Officer (CO) may, upon recommendation of the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR), issue an addendum notifying all prospective bidders known to have received an invitation for bids, or if issued after the deadline for submission of the notice of intention to bid, to those persons who submitted such notice, of any changes to the invitation for bids. The Department of Public Works will make every reasonable attempt to notify all persons who obtained the invitation for bids from the Technical Services Division by telephone to pick up the addendum or if the CO chooses, the addendum may be mailed or delivered personally or by facsimile machine. If the bid proposal requires the acknowledgment of addenda, the prospective bidder shall indicate the date of each addendum in the space provided. **It shall be the prospective bidder's responsibility to confirm the existence of any addendum by telephoning the COTR at (670) 234-9828/9838 no later than ten (10) working days before the scheduled bid opening.**

Sealed bids must be marked "DPW12-IFB-013". For bidders within the CNMI, an original and two copies of sealed bids must be submitted to the Director of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 10:00 a.m. local time October 24, 2012. Bidders located outside of the CNMI may obtain an additional Seven (7) working days for receipt of their bids by submitting a Notice of Intent to bid. Notices of Intent to bid must be received by the Director of Procurement and Supply no later than 10:00 a.m. local time October 24, 2012, and must be transmitted via facsimile to (670) 664-1515, or via e-mail to procurement@ntcm.com. For bidders located outside the CNMI, an original and two copies of sealed bids must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or the official government postal service of a foreign country no later than October 24, 2012 and must be received no later than November 02, 2012. Note that failure to submit the required number of copies may be cause for rejection of a bid.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Division of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, at 10:00 a.m. local time, November 06, 2012. However, if no notices of intent to bid were received from bidders outside the CNMI, bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. local time, on October 29, 2012.

For bids greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) a bid security of fifteen (15%) of the bid amount must accompany the bid. Bid security shall be on a bid bond, in cash, in certified check, Cashier's Check or other form acceptable to the government. A surety company shall hold the certificate of authority (COA) from the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury as an acceptable surety or other surety acceptable to the Attorney General. Checks must be made payable to the CNMI Treasurer, with the name of the bidder and a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 44660". If a bid bond is submitted it must be accompanied by an Insurer Clearance Certification (ICC).

The bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be subject to a responsibility determination in conformance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations Section 3-301. The responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be awarded a contract with the CNMI Government and will be required to deliver Performance and Payment bonds, each equal to 100% of the contract price for contracts greater than \$25,000.00. Prior to the execution of the contract, the selected contractor shall submit under penalty of perjury:

- A current license from the bonding company showing that it has authority to issue bond in the CNMI, and
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- 5) Irrevocable Letters of Credit

Performance time for completion of this project is Seventy Five (75) calendar days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed at one hundred dollars (\$US\$100.00) per working days for delays beyond the established completion date.

All bid documents received shall become the sole property of the CNMI Government. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in a bid proposal that does not effect the elements of price, quantity, and delivery of the bid, in the best interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

/s/ANTHONY A. CAMACHO
Acting Secretary of Public Works

/s/HERMAN S. SABLAN
Director of Procurement & Supply

/s/JUAN N. BABAUTA
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Aggressive Romney spars with Obama in first debate



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DENVER (AP)—In a showdown at close quarters, an aggressive Mitt Romney sparred with President Barack Obama in their first campaign debate Wednesday night over taxes, deficits and strong steps needed to create jobs in a sputtering national economy. “The status quo is not going to cut it,” declared the Republican challenger.

Democrat Obama in turn accused his rival of seeking to “double down” on economic policies that actually led to the devastating national downturn four years ago—and of evasiveness when it came to prescriptions for tax changes, health care, Wall Street regulation and more.

With early voting already under way in dozens of states, Romney was particularly assertive in the 90-minute event that drew a television audience likely to be counted in the tens of millions—like a man intent on shaking up the campaign with a little less than five weeks to run.

He seemed at ease in debate with the man who has been in the White House for four years. “It’s fun, isn’t it?” Rom-

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Joselyn was called from this life on
Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the age of 23.

Predeceased by:

Paternal Grand Parents:

Josepha Sablan Delos Santos
William Cabrera

Maternal Grand Parents:

Leocardio Camacho Mafnas
Sabina Castro Mafnas

Aunts and Uncles:

Calistro Castro Mafnas
Bruce Magofna Mafnas
Ramon Sablan Delos Santos
Lalani Delos Santos Lizama
Grace Aldan Delos Santos
Tundra Cabrera

God Father:

Konrad Sablan Reyes

Her Memories will live forever in the hearts of her

Father: Joseph Mariano Sablan

Mother: Rosa Mafnas Sablan

Brothers: Eric Sabino Sablan/Keomi (Ceoni),

Keith Bryan and Alan Joseph

Sister: Sasha Mae

Reared Sister: Erika Francine Mafnas

Grand Parents:

Joaquin Pangelinan Delos Santos
Maria Celis Delos Santos

God Parents:

Baptismal: Frances Castro Mafnas

Confirmation: Tayna Belyeu Camacho

*She is also survive by numerous uncles, Aunts, niece,
nephews, cousins and friends.*

Daily Mass is being offered at 6:00am at Mt. Carmel Cathedral.

Everyone is invited to join us in the lighting of the Candle Vigil at the
Airport Road upon her arrival on Friday, October 5th at 12:50am and her
remains will be escorted to Borja Funeral Home.

On Saturday, October 6th, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm there will be a family viewing.

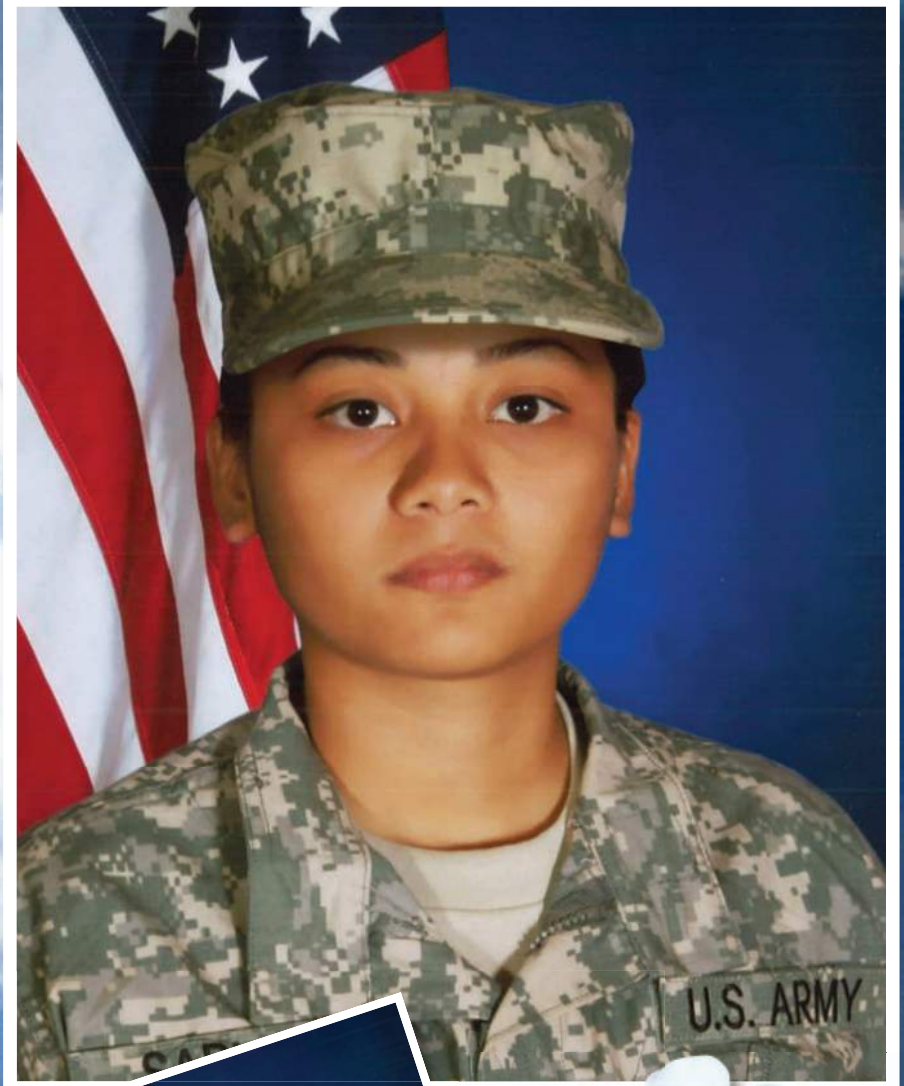
On Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30am, her body will be escorted from Borja
Funeral Home to Mt. Carmel Cathedral for the viewing and last respects.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00am followed by the
interment at the Veteran's Cemetery in Marpi.

Your presence, thoughts & prayers are greatly appreciated.

From

Joseph Mariano & Rosa Mafnas Sablan, Children and Family



DEBATE

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ney said. In a rare post-debate concession, some Democratic strategists not involved in the campaign conceded the president was not at his best and missed opportunities to challenge his rival.

The former Massachusetts governor virtually lectured Obama at one point after the president accused him of seeking to cut education funds. "Mr. President, you're entitled to your own airplane and your own house, but not your own facts," he said.

The economy dominated the evening, as it has the race for the White House all year. Pre-debate opinion polls showed Obama with a slight advantage in key battleground states and

nationally.

Romney said he had plans to fix the economy, overhaul the tax code, repeal Obama's health care plan and replace with a better alternative, remake Medicare, pass a substitute for the legislation designed to prevent another financial crash and reduce deficits—but he provided no new specifics despite Obama's prodding.

Said Obama: "At some point the American people have to ask themselves: Is the reason Governor Romney is keeping all these plans

secret, is it because they're going to be too good? Because middle class families benefit too much? No."

The two men debate twice more this month, but they

were first going their separate ways on Thursday. Obama had campaign stops in Colorado and then Madison, Wis., while Romney was booked into



Obama



Romney

Virginia. All three states are among the nine battlegrounds likely to settle the race.

At times the debate turned into rapid-fire charges and retorts that drew on dense facts

and figures that were difficult to follow. The men argued over oil industry subsidies, federal spending as a percentage of the GDP, Medicare cuts, taxes and small businesses and the size of the federal deficit and how it grew.

Obama sometimes seemed somewhat professorial. Romney was more assertive and didn't hesitate to interrupt the president or moderator Jim Lehrer, who seemed to struggle to maintain control.

The wonky tone of the debate was a stark contrast to the harsh, broad-brush and sometimes personal attacks the two men make in person and in multimillion-dollar television advertising. Obama

made no mention of Romney's videotaped remark that 47 percent of the country doesn't pay income taxes and believe themselves to be victims, entitled to government benefits. And Romney did not repeat a key theme from his national convention, that Obama's "you didn't build that" statement was a putdown of American initiative.

At the same time, Romney managed to make some points by personalizing his comments with recollections of people he said he had met on the campaign trail. In another folksy reference, Romney told Lehrer, a veteran of the Public Broadcasting Service, that he would stop the federal subsidy to PBS even though "I love Big Bird."

Generally polite but pointed, the two men agreed about little if anything.

Obama said his opponent's plan to reduce all tax rates by 20 percent would cost \$5 trillion and benefit the wealthy at the expense of middle income taxpayers.

Shot back Romney: "Virtually everything he just said about my tax plan is inaccurate."

The former Massachusetts governor and businessman added that Obama's proposal to allow the expiration of tax cuts on upper-level income would mean tax increases on small businesses that create jobs by the hundreds of thousands.

The two campaign rivals clasped hands and smiled as they strode onto the debate stage at the University of Denver, then waved to the audience before taking their places behind identical lecterns.

There was a quick moment of laughter, when Obama referred to first lady Michelle Obama as "sweetie" and noted it was their 20th anniversary.

Romney added best wishes, and said to the first couple, "I'm sure this is the most romantic place you could imagine, here with me."

Both candidates' wives were in the audience.

Without saying so, the two rivals quickly got to the crux of their race—Romney's eagerness to turn the contest into a referendum on the past four years while the incumbent desires for voters to choose between his plan for the next four years and the one his rival backs.

Romney ticked off the dreary economic facts of life—a sharp spike in food stamps, economic growth "lower this year than last" and "23 million people out of work or stopped looking for work."

But Obama criticized Romney's prescriptions and his refusal to raise taxes and said, "if you take such an unbalanced approach then that means you are going to be gutting our investment in schools and education ... health care for seniors in nursing homes (and) for kids with disabilities."

Not surprisingly, the two

men disagreed over Medicare, a flash point since Romney placed Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan on his ticket.

The president repeatedly described Romney's plan as a "voucher program" that would raise out-of-pocket costs on seniors.

He continued, directly addressing the voters at home: "If you're 54 or 55 you might want to listen because this will affect you."

Romney said he doesn't support any changes for current retirees or those close to retirement.

"If you're 60 or 60 and older you don't need to listen further," he said, but he contended that fundamental changes are needed to prevent the system from becoming insolvent as millions of baby boom generation Americans become eligible.

Romney also made a detailed case for repealing Obamacare, the name attached to the health care plan that Obama pushed through Congress in 2010. "It has killed jobs," he said, and argued that the best approach is to "do what we did in my state."

Though he didn't say so, when he was governor Massachusetts passed legislation that required residents to purchase coverage—the so-called individual mandate that conservatives and he oppose on a national level.

Romney also said that Obamacare would cut \$716 billion from Medicare over the next decade.

The president said the changes were part of a plan to lengthen the program's life, and he added that AARP, the seniors lobby, supports it.

With a two-minute closing statement, Obama said he had spent his first four years in office fighting for those in the middle class and those seeking to make it there. "If you'll vote for me, I'll fight just as hard in my second term," he said.

Romney was as critical of Obama's tenure as he was the moment the two men walked onto the stage.

If the president is re-elected, he predicted continued economic trouble for the middle class, chronic unemployment, higher costs for health insurance and "dramatic cuts to the military."

Obama took office in the shadow of an economic crisis but promised a turnaround that hasn't materialized. Economic growth has been sluggish throughout his term, with unemployment above 8 percent since before he took office.

The two presidential rivals also are scheduled to debate on Oct. 16 in Hempstead, N.Y., and Oct. 22 in Boca Raton, Fla.

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin have one debate, Oct. 11 in Danville, Ky. Both men have already begun holding practice sessions.

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Parents-in-Law: James Iglecias and
 Eloida Dela Cruz Macaranas

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 †Gualbert & †Maura Santos Dela Cruz

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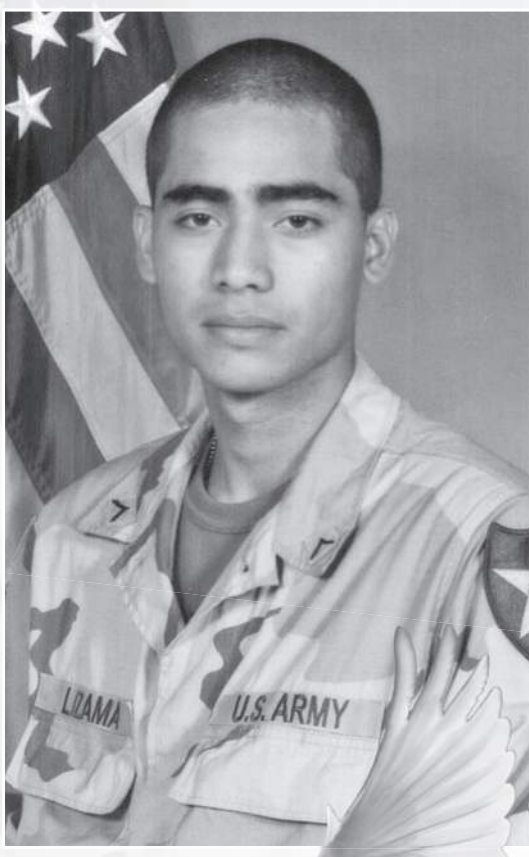
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 †Corazon DLC. Tongco and †Maximo C. Cabrera.

Holy Rosary is being prayed at 5:30 p.m. followed by Daily Mass of Intentions at 6:00 p.m. at San Vicente Church.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012. His remains will be escorted from Nuestra Señora Memorial Chapel to Kristo Rai Church in Garapan at 7:30 a.m. Responso services will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Rosary at 8:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by Interment Services at the CNMI Veteran's cemetery in Marpi where he will be at a peaceful rest.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase – Thank You

**Lora Jean Macaranas Lizama and Children
 Joaquin Reyes and Margarita Cabrera Lizama
 James Iglecias and Eloida Dela Cruz Macaranas**



World

Iran tightens grip to stem currency fall

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iranian authorities used aggressive measures Wednesday in an attempt to halt the nosedive of the country's currency, making arrests, vowing to stamp out sidewalk money changers and warning merchants against fueling the mounting public anger over the economy.

There were unconfirmed reports of sporadic violence. Associated Press photos showed riot police blocking a street with the charred hulks of a garbage can and a motorcycle that had been set on fire. Smoke was rising from the area in central Tehran near the main bazaar.

The sweeping responses to the freefall of the rial—which has lost more than a third of its value in a week—underscored the worries for Iranian leaders after months of dismissing the West's economic squeeze seeking to rein in Tehran's nuclear program. A declining currency causes shifts in an economy such as making imported goods more expensive.

Although the currency crisis is blamed on a combination of factors—including internal government policies—the rush to dump rials appears to reflect an underlying perception that international sanctions have deepened problems such as runaway inflation and soaring prices for imports and that the only safe hedge is to grab dollars or euros.

If the economic turmoil intensifies, it could boost pressure on the ruling system before elections next June to pick President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's successor. That has the potential

to hinder nuclear talks with the West until after the elections.

One of Ahmadinejad's main critics, parliament speaker Ali Larijani, has led the calls to blame the currency crisis mostly on allegedly misguided government monetary policies.

In reply, Ahmadinejad warned that he could consider resigning if his government is put under too much pressure.

"Now is not the time for anybody to settle accounts," Ahmadinejad said Tuesday as the rial hit a record low. "If my presence is a burden on you, (the solution is for me to) write one line to say goodbye."

Tuesday's rate of 35,500 rials against the U.S. dollar compared with 24,000 a week ago on the unofficial street trading rate, which is widely followed in Iran. It was close to 10,000 rials for \$1 as recently as early 2011.

Exchange houses were closed Wednesday, and currency websites were blocked from providing updates on the latest rates.

Public grumbling has grown steadily louder over a punishing combination of a falling currency and rising prices, which have put some staples such as chicken and lamb out of reach of many low-income Iranians. Earlier this week, a petition signed by about 10,000 workers was sent to the labor minister to complain that even paying rents has become a struggle.

The owner of a furniture showroom said he hasn't made a sale in 10 days while his workshop rent has been increased by 30 percent.

Turkey fires at Syria after deadly shelling

BEIRUT (AP)—Turkish artillery fired on Syrian targets Wednesday after shelling from Syria struck a border village in Turkey, killing five civilians, sharply escalating tensions between the two neighbors and prompting NATO to convene an emergency meeting.

"Our armed forces at the border region responded to this atrocious attack with artillery fire on points in Syria that were detected with radar, in line with the rules of engagement," the Turkish government said in a statement from the prime minister's office.

The artillery fire capped a day that began with four bombs

tearing through a government-held district in Syria's commercial and cultural capital of Aleppo, killing more than 30 people and reducing buildings to rubble.

Along the volatile border, a shell fired from inside Syria landed on a home in the Turkish village of Akcakale, killing a woman, her three daughters and another woman, and wounding at least 10 others, according to Turkish media.

The shelling appeared to come from forces loyal to Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime, which is fighting rebels backed by Turkey in an escalating civil war.

"Turkey, acting within the rules of engagement and international laws, will never leave unreciprocated such provocations by the Syrian regime against our national security," the office of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said in a statement.

Turkish media said Turkey has prepared a parliamentary bill for Syria that is similar to one that authorizes the Turkish military to intervene in northern Iraq in pursuit of Kurdish militants who have bases there. The bill is expected to be discussed in parliament on Thursday, Anadolu agency reported.

If approved, the bill could more easily open the way to uni-

lateral action by Turkey's armed forces inside Syria, without the involvement of its Western and Arab allies.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said the U.S. was "outraged that the Syrians have been shooting across the border," adding that she would speak with Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu on the matter.

"It's a very, very dangerous situation," Clinton said. "And all responsible nations need to band together to persuade the Assad regime to have a ceasefire, quit assaulting their own people and begin the process of a political transition."

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Children: Anthony Noah, Robert Daniel, Neil Lee and Isabella Marie
Parents: Florencio Bobby Pan Tenorio Deleon Guerrero
Luise Lorraine Camacho Santos Deleon Guerrero

Maternal Grandparents: Maria Borja Camacho Santos
Godparents: Pedro Castro & Frances B. Villagomez
Brothers/Sisters: Caryn Mae DLG & Don Eric Antonio, Florence Lucille S. Deleon Guerrero, Noel Jerome & Jenny Elisa N. Deleon Guerrero & Family, Lani Lorraine S. Deleon Guerrero & Joshua T. Sasamoto & Family, Rodney Gregory S. Deleon Guerrero, Sheena Lin S. Deleon Guerrero, Derek Ike S. Deleon Guerrero, Daryl John S. Deleon Guerrero, & Christine Marie C. & Roland D. Sablan & Family

Parents-in-Law: Antonio Del Rosario Cabrera & Agnes Toves Quitugua Cabrera

Brother/Sisters-in-Laws: Gina Mae Q. Cabrera & Steven Pangelinan, Adelaia Maria C. & Melvin H. Manahane, Joel T. Quitugua & Zelma M. Camacho & Nina Lyn Q. Cabrera & James Magofna

In his new life, he now joins his loved ones:

- Herman Jose Delos Reyes Deleon Guerrero, paternal grandfather
- Maria Julian Camacho Tenorio Deleon Guerrero, paternal grandmother
- Ignacio Concepcion Santos, maternal grandfather
- Neil Lee Santos Deleon Guerrero, brother
- Maria Santos Deleon Guerrero, sister

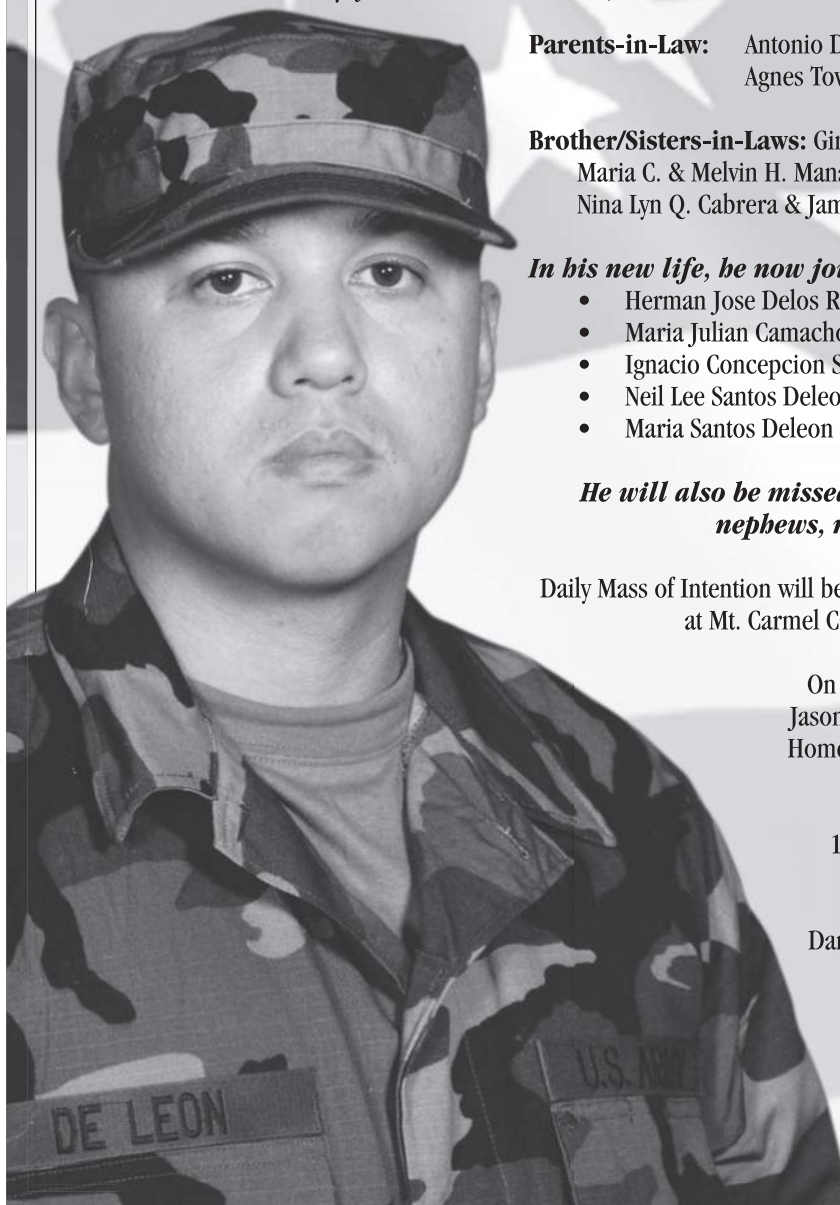
He will also be missed by numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, family, and friends.

Daily Mass of Intention will be held at 6:00 a.m. and nightly rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cathedral. Please join us in prayers.

On Monday, October 08, 2012, our Beloved Robert Jason's remain will be escorted from the Borja Funeral Home to Mount Carmel Cathedral at 7:00 a.m. followed by responso, rosary and public viewing. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment services will follow at the CNMI Veteran's Cemetery in Marpi.

Dangkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Thank You, Olomwaay and Salamat Po for your prayers, thoughts and support during our time of bereavement. May God Bless us all!

Jennifer Lee Cabrera Deleon Guerrero, children and family.



ASIAN BRIEFS

Court orders 3rd arrest of ex-Philippine president

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—The Philippine anti-graft court on Thursday issued an order to arrest former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo for a third time on charges of plunder for allegedly misusing state lottery funds during her last years in office. Arroyo's defense lawyers questioned the charges, and it wasn't clear if she will be immediately arrested. The ailing Arroyo, who is suffering from neck pain, spent about eight months in detention in a hospital on a separate election sabotage case before she posted bail in July. She has also posted bail in another case against her that stems from a botched overpriced deal with a Chinese telecommunications company. She has accused her successor, Benigno Aquino III, of pursuing a political vendetta. Aquino has accused Arroyo of graft and promised to rid the Philippines of corruption.

Outrage over human errors in Hong Kong boat crash

HONG KONG (AP)—When two boats filled with people collided on Hong Kong's busy waterways, the impact knocked a hole in one vessel's engine room and the water poured in too fast to stop the boat from sinking. Passengers struggled to find life vests and dozens drowned in the turbulent waters. Rather than rush to help, however, the crew of the other vessel, a ferry, seemed paralyzed, according to witnesses. After pausing briefly near the doomed ship filled with holiday revelers, the ferry continued on to its berth. Shock over Monday's crash, which left 38 dead, gave way to outrage Wednesday over what experts concluded was human error. Investigators have not publicly offered a theory of how the collision occurred but have arrested seven crew members, including both captains.

Off The Wall

Chicago police find about 1,000 pot plants in the city

CHICAGO (AP)—In Chicago, a bustling urban metropolis where skyscrapers are as likely to sprout up as anything a farmer might plant, someone decided there was just enough room to grow something a little more organic: Marijuana.

The plants grew even taller than the tallest Chicago Bulls. However, just days before the crop on a chunk of land the size of two football fields would have been ready to harvest, a police officer and county sheriff's deputy in a helicopter spotted it as they headed back to their hangar

about three miles away.

On Wednesday, a day after the discovery of the largest marijuana farm anyone at the police department can remember, officers became farmers for a day as they began to chop down about 1,500 marijuana plants that police said could have earned the growers as much as \$10 million.

No arrests had been made as of Wednesday, and police were still trying to determine who owns the property that housed the grow site on the city's far South Side. But police said they were hopeful that because of the size of the operation, informants or

others might provide tips about those involved, including a man seen running from the area as the helicopter swooped low.

James O'Grady, the commander of the department's narcotics division, said they've never seen anything like it before, in part because Chicago's harsh winters mean growers have a lot less time to plant, grow and harvest marijuana than their counterparts in less inclement places such as California and Mexico. The bumper crop was likely planted in spring, O'Grady said.

Add to that the urban sprawl:

there are few spots in Chicago where such an operation could go unnoticed because of all the buildings, roads and residents. The growers took pains to ensure their crop was largely hidden by a canopy of trees and surrounding vegetation.

"Somebody put a lot of thought into it," O'Grady said. "But they probably didn't anticipate the helicopter."

Chicago Police Officer Stan Kuprianczyk, a pilot, said police helicopters flew "over it all the time," to and from their hangar, without spying the grow site. Yet somehow,

a number of factors came together to allow Cook County Sheriff's Deputy Edward Graney to spot the plants.

"We had the right altitude, the right angle, the right sunlight, and I happened to be glancing down," said Graney. He said

he initially spotted five plants or so through the trees before he asked Kuprianczyk to circle around for a closer look.

"We just happened to be right over a small hole in the trees and we looked down," Kuprianczyk said.

OFFBEAT BRIEFS

Police find high-speed chase suspect in hot tub

ALMENA TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP)—Authorities say they captured a runaway suspect trying to hide in a backyard hot tub in southwestern Michigan following a more than 100 mph chase. The Van Buren County sheriff's department says one of its deputies stopped a pickup truck early Wednesday for a defective plate, but the driver took off. The department says the driver lost control and the pickup overturned in Almena Township, west of Kalamazoo. The driver fled on foot. The department says a Kalamazoo police dog tracked the man and he was found hiding in a hot tub with a cover over it. The 28-year-old man was arrested on charges including fleeing police, resisting arrest, driving with a suspended license and operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs.

Owners claim dog stuck in car grille on ride to RI

EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—A dog who survived an 11-mile ride from Massachusetts to Rhode Island after being hit by a car and wedged into the grille has been reunited with its owners. The owners, who weren't identified, told WPRI-TV it's a "miracle." East Providence Animal Control supervisor William Muggle said the owners claimed "Suzie" on Tuesday after seeing news reports. Animal control tells The Providence Journal they had veterinary paperwork with the dog's microchip number. Muggle said the female poodle mix ran in front of a car in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 20. The driver slammed on the brakes but didn't see the dog. Muggle said another motorist noticed it when the driver reached East Providence. Animal control officers were able to free the fluffy white pooch, which suffered a concussion and minor injuries.

Police: Am. Samoa jailers let inmates go buy beer

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa (AP)—Two corrections officers at American Samoa's only jail are suspected of letting inmates leave to go on beer and food runs. Officers Fiti Aina and Rocky Tua were charged this week with aiding the escape of a prisoner, permitting escape and public servant acceding to corruption. A police search at Territorial Correctional Facility in July turned up beer in an inmate's cell. Police say that while trying to find out how it got there, they learned the officers were sending inmates unsupervised to a nearby store. One inmate allowed out is serving 40 months for assaulting another man with a machete. Court documents say an inmate told investigators he bought beer for another inmate and chips and cookies for Tua. Aina and Tua were each held on \$10,000 bail.

Emergency responders stung in bee truck rollover

TONOPAH, Nev. (AP)—Several emergency responders have been stung after a flatbed truck carrying honeybees rolled over in rural Nevada. Authorities say 66-year-old truck driver Rudy Breneman had been hauling a load of bees from Bruce, S.D., to California when he pulled to the side of the highway east of Tonopah—about 200 miles northwest of Las Vegas—on Monday afternoon. Breneman told troopers the big rig started sinking into the soft dirt of the shoulder and eventually tipped over, breaking open many of the hives. State troopers, sheriff's deputies and firefighters all were stung. Trooper Wes Hubred says he was stung seven times. Troopers say firefighters tried to contain the bees with water before beekeepers arrived. Breneman wasn't injured in the accident and is not being cited.

NY teacher scolded for making kids write to inmate

NEW YORK (AP)—A teacher has received a warning letter from the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board for making her fifth graders write Christmas cards to a friend serving time in prison. The cards contained the children's names and in some cases addresses. They were intercepted by a corrections officer. According to The New York Times, Melissa Dean escaped harsher punishment because she resigned in June. Dean taught at P.S. 143 in Queens. Last December she told her class to write the cards to people who were lonely. Instead, she sent the cards to a friend, John Coccarelli, serving time for illegal weapons possession. Prosecutors say he was also charged with possessing child pornography but it was not brought to trial because he pleaded guilty to a charge calling for a longer sentence.

†Jose San Nicolas Lizama

"Josen Pinalek"

Born to life on February 13, 1940 and was called to his eternal rest on October 01, 2012 at the age of 72

In His New Life; He Now Joins His:

Father: †Juan Naputi Lizama
Mother: †Francisca San Nicolas Lizama

Father In-Law: †Vicente Delos Reyes Ada
Mother In-Law: †Remedio Terlaje Ada

Children: †Miguel Ada, †Ana Ada, †Martin Ada & †Priscilla A. Lizama-Leon Guerrero
Grand Daughter: †Nadine Janelle T. Lizama
Great Grand Daughter: †Devine Lorraine C. Castro

Brothers & Brother In-Law: †Jose Sn. Lizama, †Luis Sn. Lizama, †Pedro Sn. Lizama, †Antonio Sn. Lizama, †David Jesus, †Sanderson B. Santos, †Francisco T. Ada, †Juan T. Ada, & †Isidro Pangelinan

Sister & Sister In-Law: †Lydia L. Pangelinan, †Ana T. Ada, †Rosa T. Ada, †Merced A. Aguon, †Teresita A. Pangelinan, †Soledad S. Ada & †Theodora C. Ada

His Memories Will Forever Live In The Hearts of His:

Wife: Maria Terlaje Ada-Lizama better known as "Marian Aguas"
Children & Spouses: **Pedro T.**/Ruth M. Ada (Children), **Jose A. Jr.**/Rose T. Lizama, **Lucia L.**/Leandro S. Montealegre (Children), **Asunta L. Palacios** (Children), **Luis A.**/Admanita P. Lizama (Children), **Dionicio A.**/Virginia M. Lizama (Children), **Joaquin A.**/Edilyn D. Lizama (Children), Benjamin A./Nilda M. Lizama (Children), **Barbara L.**/Franklin B. Mundo (Children), **Rita L.**/Noel T. Chargualaf (Children), **Leonina L.**/Eugenio V. Castro (Children) & **†Priscilla A. Lizama**-Leon Guerrero (Children)

Rear Child: Joshua L./Ashley J. Leon Guerrero (Joshua Justin)

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Daily Mass of Intentions is being celebrated daily at 6:00AM at San Jose Church.

On Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 7:30am His remains will be escorted from Borja Funeral Home to the Mount Carmel Cathedral. Responso Service and Holy Rosary will immediately take place upon his arrival. Mass Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00AM followed by interment service at the Chalan Kanoa Cemetery where he will be at a peaceful rest.

Your thoughts, presence and prayers are greatly appreciated

Si Yu'us Ma'ase – Thank You

Maria Terlaje Ada – Lizama, Children and Families



Life & Style

Bond movies have beat do-or-die odds for 50 years

By **RYAN NAKASHIMA**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Over the last 50 years, the owners of the James Bond movie franchise have had heart-stopping crises as thrilling as the ones that face their fictional secret agent.

They've nearly gone bust more than once and have come close to losing all of their rights in court.

But the franchise has survived and thrived under the family of late producer Albert R. "Cubby" Broccoli, whose name has graced every official Bond intro since "Dr. No" in 1962.

The son of Italian immigrants was a risk-taker, and his earlier ventures included farming the vegetable bearing the Broccoli name that his uncle brought to America. After years of hustling his way into Hollywood, Broccoli fought for the movie rights to the Ian Fleming novels and passed his faith in the British spy tales to his children.

"Cubby used to say, 'This is the goose that laid the golden egg, keep it safe,'" said Broccoli's youngest daughter, Barbara, now the series' co-producer, in a phone interview from London. "One of the things he said was we're temporary people making permanent decisions. When you have a franchise, and you're invested in it as emotionally as we are, you make decisions based on the health of the franchise going forward."

For five decades, the Broccoli family has held on to its 50 percent stake in the "007" movies, while studio partner Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. owns the other half. The series is one of the longest running in history, having made \$4.9 billion in ticket sales over 22 films. The

23rd Bond movie, "Skyfall," is set to premiere Oct. 23 in London.

It's not like the formula for action, sex and intrigue has always worked perfectly. Some films fell flat, like "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," George Lazenby's infamous one-Bond wonder.

The franchise has occasionally needed new blood to keep it fresh, and there have been six Bonds so far.

For "Skyfall," the family is making another noticeable change: it cast 31-year-old Ben Whishaw as Bond's gadget guru, Q. The last two movies did without the longtime sidekick, who had been played by the late Desmond Llewelyn in an epic 16 Bond films.

"The decision was made to make him a younger man, as would be the case these days," said Michael G. Wilson, Albert Broccoli's stepson who is also co-producer of the series, by phone. "Let's hope he goes on as long as Desmond Llewelyn did."

It may seem a minor casting decision, but nothing is taken lightly by the family that has stuck with Bond this long. Their tribulations are brought to life in the documentary, "Everything Or Nothing," which debuts Friday on EPIX.

In one incident from the 1970s, the film explains, Broccoli's Canadian co-producer, Harry Saltzman, had squandered his Bond fortune on outside investments. Instead of turning to his partner for help, Saltzman pledged their production partnership Danjaq as collateral on nearly \$20 million in personal loans from Swiss bank UBS.

Broccoli enlisted Wilson, a



This publicity file photo released by Columbia Pictures shows Daniel Craig as James Bond in the action adventure film, "Skyfall."

practicing lawyer, to prevent the production company from being foreclosed on by the bank. Wilson argued Saltzman couldn't pledge 100 percent of the production entity without consulting his partner. In the end, the Saltzman-Broccoli partnership broke up. Saltzman bitterly sold his stake to United Artists, now a subsidiary of MGM, and was left penniless. Bond narrowly escaped unscathed.

In another segment, the family faces off against real-life nemesis Kevin McClory, an Irishman whose early script work with Fleming allowed him to win the movie rights to "Thunderball."

The rights form the basis for "Never Say Never Again," a 1983 remake. The film brought leading man Sean Connery back as Bond after a 12-year hiatus, and was a way for Connery to

snub the producers that he felt had shortchanged him.

That year, Connery's Bond and Roger Moore's Bond in "Octopussy" hit theaters just months apart, though "Octopussy" won the box office battle. Due to the bitter rivalry, "Never Say Never Again" isn't included in Danjaq's count of

23 Bond flicks.

The documentary also explains why "Casino Royale," Fleming's first Bond book, was made twice. The first version debuted in 1967 and was a ridiculous mash-up featuring multiple Bonds played by the likes of David Niven, Peter Sellers and even Woody Allen.

The spoof was possible because Fleming had sold that book's rights to Columbia Pictures, now owned by Sony Corp., for a measly \$6,000.

Sony gave the rights back to the Broccolis in a legal settlement in 1999. Sony later became the distributor of the last two films and "Skyfall." That's why a Sony Vaio laptop is among Bond's arsenal of gadgets these days, despite Sony's former archenemy status. (Heineken, not a shaken martini, is also a new favorite Bond libation, thanks to the brewer's corporate sponsorship.)

Both Sony and MGM declined to comment about their business dealings ahead of the 50th anniversary on Friday.

But the curtain has yet to fall on the financial drama surrounding Bond.

In July, MGM made a preliminary filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission to prepare for an initial public offering of stock. The move would help pay off MGM's owners, including Highland Capital Management and Anchorage Advisors, who lent the studio \$5 billion but booked a big loss in a bankruptcy that left them with a less valuable stake.

Seacrest: No problem with feuding judges

NEW YORK (AP)—Feuding divas on "American Idol"? Ryan Seacrest says that's just great.

The show's host said Wednesday that things got intense between new judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey during a try-out taping the previous day in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Amid a dispute over a contestant, Minaj announced that she was no longer putting up with "her ... Highness," in a reference

to Carey and with a few expletives added in.

Another new judge, Keith Urban, was in the unenviable position of sitting between the two of them.

On his radio show, Seacrest said "Idol" needs some passionate debate.

"It did get intense," he said. "We want that. We want them to be on this panel together. This is a good team, a great team, to go

out and look for the next American Idol ... the feedback that they give is very good."

"American Idol" is still the nation's most popular show despite a dramatic fall-off in ratings last season that led to three new judges joining Randy Jackson. The show's new season premieres in January.

A Fox representative said Wednesday the network has no comment on its feuding judges.

Urban relishes peacemaker role on 'Idol'

NEW YORK (AP)—"American Idol" season 12 tapings are just getting under way and Keith Urban has already become more than just a judge: he's also the pacifier on the newly minted panel.

The country crooner on Wednesday likened his role on "Idol" to that of the United

Nations on the red carpet at the New York Film Festival gala honoring his wife, Nicole Kidman.

Rumors of drama between fellow judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey have been swirling for weeks. A blurry web video released Tuesday by TMZ.com shows what appears

to be an argument between Minaj and Carey.



Urban said the judges are all simply "passionate people," but insisted the group, which includes veteran judge Randy Jackson, is "getting along."

Season 12 premieres in January.

First Year Death Anniversary

We the family of the late,

† Joseph Dela Cruz Camacho

Would like to invite all our relatives and friends to join us in prayers as we commemorate the First Death Anniversary of our dearly beloved's passage unto eternal life.


Daily mass will be offered in Kristo Rai church at 6:00 in the morning, beginning Monday, October 01, 2012 to Tuesday, October 09, 2012.

On the final day, Tuesday, October 09, 2012, breakfast will be served at the Social Hall after the mass.

Your presence, thoughts and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You yan Si Yu'us Ma'ase

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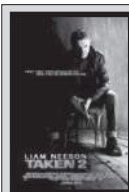
Frankenweenie 3D

Friday		7:05	9:35
Saturday & Sunday	1:05	7:05	9:35
Monday	1:05	7:05	
Tuesday thru Thursday		7:05	

Cast: Charlie Tahan, Winona Ryder, Martin Landau
Genre: Fantasy • Rated PG

Synopsis

Tim Burton's 1984 short film Frankenweenie is resurrected for the big screen with this stop-motion 3-D remake, which will once again center on a boy (Charlie Tahan) who reanimates his dead terrier and the suburban fallout that occurs because of it. Big Fish screenwriter John August provides the script for the Walt Disney production.



Taken 2

Friday		4:10	7:10	9:40
Saturday & Sunday	1:10	4:10	7:10	9:40
Monday	1:10	4:10	7:10	
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:10	7:10	

Cast: Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen
Genre: Thriller • Rated PG13



Pitch Perfect

Friday		4:20	7:20	9:55
Saturday & Sunday	1:20	4:20	7:20	9:55
Monday	1:20	4:20	7:20	
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:20	7:20	

Cast: Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Ben Platt
Genre: Comedy • Rated PG13



Frankenweenie 2D

Friday		4:05		
Saturday & Sunday		4:05		
Monday		4:05		
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:05		

Cast: Charlie Tahan, Winona Ryder, Martin Landau
Genre: Fantasy • Rated PG



Hotel Transylvania 3D

Friday		7:25	9:50
Saturday & Sunday	1:25	7:25	9:50
Monday	1:25	7:25	
Tuesday thru Thursday		7:25	

Cast: Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez, Kevin James
Genre: Children's/family • Rated PG



Hotel Transylvania 2D

Friday		4:25		
Saturday & Sunday		4:25		
Monday		4:25		
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:25		

Cast: Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez, Kevin James
Genre: Children's/family • Rated PG



DREDD 2D

Friday		4:15	7:15	9:45
Saturday & Sunday	1:15	4:15	7:15	9:45
Monday	1:15	4:15	7:15	
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:15	7:15	

Cast: Karl Urban, Olivia Thirlby, Lena Headey
Genre: Science fiction, Action • Rated R



Finding Nemo 3D

Friday		4:00	7:00	9:30
Saturday & Sunday	1:00	4:00	7:00	9:30
Monday	1:00	4:00	7:00	
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:00	7:00	

Cast: Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres
Genre: Children's/family • Rated G



Resident Evil: Retribution 2D

Friday		4:30	7:30	10:00
Saturday & Sunday	1:30	4:30	7:30	10:00
Monday	1:30	4:30	7:30	
Tuesday thru Thursday		4:30	7:30	

Cast: Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez
Genre: Action • Rated PG13

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SHOWBIZ TIDBITS

Franco switches gears again for shoe short

NEW YORK (AP)—Actor James Franco has taken another twist in his unconventional career—directing a short film for shoe designer Stuart Weitzman. Four vignettes, which will debut on the brand's Facebook page, follow model Petra Nemcova as she takes what the company describes as “a midnight fantasy stroll.” The inspiration came from the 1988 underground club-scene movie “Mondo New York,” and Nemcova struts to an updated version of the Patsy Cline song, “Walking After Midnight.” Franco, who was nominated for an Oscar for “127 Hours” and hosted the

awards ceremony, has also taken a recurring role on “General Hospital” while studying for a doctorate at Yale and teaching at New York University. The first installment went live Wednesday, and the entire film will be available on Oct. 26.

Fast, but not magical sales for Rowling book

NEW YORK (AP)—Sales for J.K. Rowling's first adult novel were hardly magical during its first six days. But the publisher isn't complaining. Little, Brown and Company announced Wednesday that “The Casual Vacancy” has sold 375,000 copies so far, a figure which includes hardcovers, e-books and audio books. That makes Rowling's novel among

the fastest selling new releases of the year, although not in the same league as her Potter books. The last Potter, “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” came out in 2007 and sold more than 8 million copies in the U.S. alone in its first 24 hours. “The Casual Vacancy” was published Sept. 27 to high anticipation. Reviews have been mixed, but the book has been at or near the top of Amazon.com since coming out.

Rapper Jim Jones admits guilt in Conn. casino riot

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—Rapper Jim Jones has pleaded guilty to interfering with police in connection with a February brawl at a Connecti-

cut casino. The Day newspaper reports Jones appeared in New London Superior Court on Tuesday and paid a \$1,000 fine to resolve the criminal case. Jones initially was charged with breach of peace, interfering with police and inciting to riot after the fight in the foyer of the MGM Grand at Foxwoods Resort Casino. The brawl followed a party hosted by Sean “Diddy” Combs in honor of the casino's 20th anniversary. Jones is a hip-hop artist and actor whose “We Fly High” was one of 2007's top-selling rap tracks. He's one of the Diplomats, a New York-based rap crew. He's identified in court files as Joseph Jones, of Newark, New Jersey.

Early Signs of Autism Learn the Signs. Act Early.

Red flags to watch for from birth to age 3

Social

Children with autism may:

- Not share warm, joyful facial expressions, such as smiles by 6 months
- Not babble and coo by 12 months
- Not respond to their name by 12 months
- Use few or no gestures (e.g., does not wave goodbye, point, etc.) by 12 months
- Not play “pretend” games (pretend to “feed” a doll) by 18 months
- Avoid eye contact
- Avoid other people and prefer to play alone
- Prefer not to be held or cuddled
- Have delayed speech and language skills.

Behavioral

Children with autism may:

- Be very organized (e.g., line up toys or other objects)
- Get upset by minor changes
- Have odd movement patterns (e.g., flaps hands, rocks body, or spins self in circles)
- Have frequent temper tantrums
- Be overly active
- Purposely hurt themselves
- Repeat words or actions over and over
- Look at objects from unusual angles.

Other areas

Children with autism often:

- Are overly sensitive to touch, sounds, taste or smells
- Lack fear in dangerous situations
- Have an intense need for routines
- Have learning difficulties
- Lose skills they once had (for instance, stop saying words they were using).

If you have concerns about your child's development, contact your baby's doctor or call the Children's Developmental Assistance Center at **664-4830** for a free developmental screening.

Children with autism can learn, grow and succeed.
Early action is the key!



Information adapted from the Center of Disease Control and Prevention, Learn the Signs. Act Early. Supported in part by project H25MC06112 from the MCHB (Title V, Social Security Act), HRSA, DHHS.

Sales parties take advantage of loyalties among friends

By **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**
UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

DEAR ABBY: Your column has been a fixture in my life. Thank you for the smiles and the tears.

My dilemma: I received yet another invitation to someone’s home for a “product party.” In the past year, I have been considered a prospective buyer of cookware, candles, makeup, toys and vitamins. While I have at times used all these products, the invitations to sales parties that come from friends and sometimes friends of friends, irritate me.

When I phone to decline, the hostess invariably says, “Oh, you don’t have to buy anything.” Of course that’s not exactly entirely true because it’s a sales party, and “guests” are pressured in various ways to buy the product. People often buy things they don’t need or want because they fear they’d be disloyal to the hostess if they didn’t.

When I was growing up, my father said, “You don’t invite friends to your house to sell them things.” Maybe Dad was on to something.

Abby, how should unwanted invitations be handled?
IRKED IN INDIANA

DEAR IRKED: Continue to decline the invitations. Tell the hostess you have “a conflict” and cannot change your plans. (You don’t have to give any details.)
P.S. To ease your conscience, your “conflict” can be your plan to watch your favorite “I Love Lucy” rerun on TV.

DEAR ABBY: I’m wondering what I should do when my biological father dies. He and my mother divorced before I was born. I’ve had little contact with him, but my older sister and brother lived with him growing up and are close to him. My mother died 20 years ago, and afterward I tried to get to know him, but he didn’t want to know me. He never paid child support. Both he and my mother remarried. I was fortunate to have a loving stepfather, and I was very close to him until his death.

When the time comes, I am considering not going to my birth father’s funeral. I have not told my sister how I feel because she thinks he is the greatest. I think he is a dirt ball.
What do you advise, under these circumstances?
CONFUSED IN SIOUX CITY

DEAR CONFUSED: Funerals are for the living. Go to his funeral and give your siblings the emotional support they will need. I understand why you feel the way you do, but in this situation, it would be an act of kindness to keep your true feelings to yourself.

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, when I read one of your letters about pennies from heaven, I laughed about it to myself. My sister-in-law had died a few months earlier and I said, “OK, Sharyn, if you’re there, send me a penny from heaven.” Abby, the next day when I arrived at work, there on my key-board was a perfectly placed penny. And for weeks afterward I kept finding more pennies. Finally I had to say, “OK, Sharyn, I get it.” And the pennies stopped.
A BELIEVER NOW IN SOMERS, CONN.

DEAR BELIEVER NOW: I’m glad your faith is restored. If you saved them, have them made into charms for a bracelet. Every time you wear it you’ll feel close to the sister-in-law who’s smiling down on you.

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Dear Abby



JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Senior Vice President/General Manager (1)
Qualification: must have 10 years experience managing full service 36 hole golf course, experience in developing and marketing and coordinating marketing strategies, knowledge of business management practices of golf course operation and hotel operation, assignment and projects for the golf course, maintain and grow membership and customer by promptly handling member and guest concerns and issues, ensure open communication and high visibility to members and guest by conducting daily walk through of the club, generate revenue by acting as sales manager for the entire golf club and resort, expand sales by initiating and monitoring effectiveness of monthly promotions, demand managements and demand creation strategies.

Position: Cook Korean Cuisine (1)
Qualifications: Minimum of 3 years in the preparation of Korean food, will be involved in Korean menu development, inventory, ordering/purchasing, food cost control, training, personnel management such as coaching, complies to all applicable Sanitation Codes, ensure efficient, safe and sanitary food production, preparation, presentation and knowledgeable of Korean food trends with focus on quality, experience in large catering or banquet functions, excellent communication skills in Korean and basic English to understand and follow recipe, able to communicate on all levels, including management, departmental and customer.

Position: Chef de Partie (1)
Qualifications: 7 Years of cooking experience and training, responsible for the creation of high quality dishes, able to work independently, cooks consistently and enthusiastically on a high level, helps create and cook to perfection seasonal and including a five course modern gourmet menu, small selection of signature a la carte dishes, cooks, and prepares for each meal service, controls incoming goods and stores food, vegetables, fruits, staple in a perfect conditions, guest orientated and able to converse with the clients, actively attends wine and general trainings, team building events and supplier visits to learn about local product, has fun cooking, is a sociable person, likes to work as a teamwork, and respects and actively works with colleagues.

Position: Cook (7)
Qualifications: Minimum of 3 years of experience and training, prepares or directs preparation of foods according to prescribed menus and recipes, takes inventory of supplies on hand and orders food supplies, ingredients and other consumables on a schedules basis as determined by menu and estimated number of customers, cleans and sanitizes all food preparation equipment and ensures that it is kept in safe and operable condition, knowledge of methods, materials, and practices of volume food preparation, sanitary methods used in food preparation.

Position: Assistant Manager, Food & Beverage Department (1)
Qualifications: Must have 5 years of working experience and training, Must have supervisory experienced and training preferably in hotel and resort facilities, have experienced for all food and beverage services including banquet catering, bar/grill, dining restaurant, and outside beverage carts, must have cost control of all food and beverage outlets by helping in overseeing the purchasing of food, maintains effective inventory and shortage controls, work with the Executive Chef to develop an annual food and beverage plan and budget, ensure successful operation of special events, banquets, rentals, coordinates the delivery for all food and beverage service to the customer at the highest guest standard, supervise staff and operational during shift, ensure all of the services provided are immediate need of the customer, maintain and develop a dedicated team providing the highest quality of service and addresses all staffing issues in a fair and timely manner.

Position: Kitchen Helper (1)
Qualifications: Must have 3 years of working experience, must be familiar with the dynamics of a professional kitchen is a plus, willingness to learn, time and space management skills, physical stamina, a friendly temperament, a desire to help out where needed and the ability to foster the creation and maintenance of a cohesive team, assist cooks, keep kitchen clean, perform a variety of food preparation task, assist with food and beverage service, receive and store supplies, sweeps and mops floors, segregates and removes trash and garbage and places, hoses out garbage container, washes pots, pans, trays by hand, scrapes food from dirty dishes and washes them by hand or place them in racks.

Position: Assistant Manager, Front Office (1)
Qualifications: Must have 2 years of experienced and training in the field of hotel and golf resort operation, must be organized, neat and professional appearance, pleasant, tactful and patient, able to communicate well with a wide variety of people, committed to providing good service, enjoyed dealing with people, ability to direct and control the activities of the Front Office, Reservations, deal with customer complaints, knowledge of a second language is a plus (write, read, and speak) computer literate with knowledge of a variety of computer software applications, and superior written and oral communications skills, ability to respond properly and take a supervisory role in any hotel emergency or safety situation.

Position: Korea Sales & Marketing (1)
Qualification: 3 years of experienced and training, must have worked in a hotel or tourism industry, communicate directly with guests, both in person and by telephone, provides information on facilities to Korean speaking guest at the golf & resort, provide information and services in Korean, must be able to offer the Korean guest in any number of special circumstances, good communication skills in Korean language is vitally important, provides all the information that the guest needs to enjoy their stay, good problem solving skills, good organizational skills, must be trained and experienced in tourism or hospitality managements, excellent customer service skills.

Position: Supervisor, Japan Sales & Marketing (2)
Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years experienced and training in marketing strategy for the Japanese market, must be fluent in the Japanese language as well as to read and write, experienced contacting and selling to Corporate level executives, experienced in Sales and Marketing most especially in the Japan markets, built and managed a network of marketing and selling Hotel and Golf product and services, possess innovative business promotional and advertising activities, strong negotiating skills, knowledgeable of the Japanese customers needs, have strong demonstrations skills, must work with management team to create sales and marketing plans that includes to identify and target Japan Markets, identify potential Japanese clients.

Position: Supervisor Pro Shop (1)
Qualifications: Must have 3 years of supervisory experienced and training, able to lead, direct and motivate the sales team in order to achieve sales objectives, identifies appropriate business targets, provides a professional and excellent level of customer service with existing and new customers, supervises scheduled shift, completes all assigned duties, supervises sale associates, ensure that all employees adhere to company policies and procedures, knowledge of principles, techniques, and objectives of marketing, manages a sales program, knowledge of hotel management and philosophy.

Position: Sales Representative, Pro shop (1)
Qualifications: Must have 5 years of training and experienced in the field of golf operation, must maintain outstanding customer service, generating sales, merchandising, must be fully competent in selling, knowledgeable of cashiering and receipt processing, knows how to operate a computerized point of sale cash receipts, inventory management system, ensure that each customer receives, ability to work varied hours/days, including nights, weekends and holidays as needed, must recognize security risks and thefts and know how to handle or prevent such situations.

Position: Front Desk Supervisor (1)
Qualifications: Minimum of 3 years of hospitality work, must have total understanding of all hotel front office procedures, know standard of cash handling, knowledge of computerized cash register systems, reservation system, must have experience in dealing directly with the public and acquired general knowledge of basic customer service skills, experienced and trained in the field of Front Office Operation, assist the Front Office Staff in handling customers in an efficient, gracious and professional manner and maintains a friendly, cheerful and courteous demeanor at all times.

Position: Front Desk Clerk, China/Korea Market (1)
Qualifications: Assist the front desk clerks in handling Korean and Chinese guests in an efficient, gracious and professional manger, responsible for the management, organization of the Front Office and related functions pertaining to the Korean and Chinese guests, respond and display a high degree of professionalism and integrity as well to a wide variety of people, enjoys dealing with people, computer literate with knowledge of a variety of computer software applications and superior Korean/Chinese written, and oral communication skills.

Position: Executive Housekeeping (1)
Qualifications: 7 years experience and training is required, must have worked preferably at a hotel, responsible for the smooth, efficient, cost effective operation of the Housekeeping Department, inventory control, works closely with Front Desk Assistant Manager to resolve all room discrepancies, possesses good knowledge of all matters relating to the proper administration of the Housekeeping department, provides employee safety training to prevent accidents, maintains quality standards through inspection programs, follows and ensures compliance to all hotel control procedures by staff.

Position: Housekeeping (3)
Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years of experience and training cleaning hotel rooms, ensure clean, orderly attractive rooms in hotels, and must have training cleaning golf facilities, prepare a list of prospective check-outs, investigates complaints regarding housekeeping service and equipment, takes corrective action, operates various mechanized cleaning equipment, responsible for disposal of trash, waste and other disposable materials, conducts inventories to ensure adequate supplies, observe precautions required to protect hotel guests’ property, and report theft or found articles to supervisors.

Position: Accountant (1)
Qualifications: 5 years work experience and knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles and procedures and budgetary principles, considerate knowledge of computers and their application in financial and accounting system, ability to prepare clear financial statement, establish tables of accounts and assign entries to proper accounts, use professional judgment, ability to plan, organize and meet rigid schedules and demanding timelines and seasonal workloads.

Position: Information Technology Technician (1)
Qualification: Must have 5 years of experienced and training and a college graduate in Computer science, responsible for installing, maintaining computer hardware, software, networks, have proficient knowledge in computer hardware and software systems and programs, computer networks, network administration and network installations, computer troubleshooting, team building skills, analytical and problem solving skills, decision making skills, effective verbal, presentation and listening communication skills, effective written communication skills, computer skills including the ability to operate graphics and website development programs at a highly proficient level, good time manage.

Position: Information Technology Assistant (1)
Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years of experience and training and must be a college graduate of computer applications and operating systems, PC hardware and trouble shooting, repair procedures, principles and practices of computer and telephone support services, computer hardware and software applications, familiar with information technology policies and procedures, computer operations processing and procedures, communicate clearly and easily with user and vendors of varying levels of technical expertise.

Position: Project Engineer/Facility Maintenance Manager (1)
Qualifications: 10 years of experienced and training, college graduate, is responsible to ensure that all LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort facilities are maintained in the highest of standards in their operation, assists in implementation and coordination of maintenance, repair, renovations of Company owned and leased facilities, monitors contractors compliance to standards for various Company buildings, conducts initial review and evaluates bids for compliance with specifications, report building maintenance needs, respond appropriately to emergencies or urgent issues as they arise, manage and supervise and coordinates the work of the staff and the work of contractors, communicate clearly and concisely, maintain adequate inventory, preventive maintenance and repairs of equipment.

Position: Supervisor, Electrician (1)
Qualifications: Have 7 years of training and experienced, and a college graduate, must have electrical trade qualifications, complies and adheres to the Occupational Safety and Health and Standards and practices, excellent communication and team building skills, must have computer systems skills, perform electrical work as required within their capabilities, maintaining a high standard of workmanship and abide by local statutes, performs skilled electrical installations, undertake modifications to plan & equipment repair electronic components of electrical equipment as required for continued operation, attend to production machinery breakdowns as required.

Position: Mechanic Engineer (1)
Qualifications: Must have 5 years of training and experienced, must have graduate degree, is responsible for all mechanical installations maintenance programs, stress analysis, piping, process plants layout and mechanical building services, responsible in power plant engines and generations, evaluates equipment performance and operating conditions, proficient in the planning and control of work in a multi project, deadline driven environment, deep and thorough understanding of applicable regulatory requirements and industry practices, assumes accountability for the quality of mechanical engineering work.

Position: HVAC Technician (1)
Qualifications: 7 years of experience and training, must have specialized knowledge to analyze and solve complex problems, continuous concentrated mental and visual effort to plan and perform complex work, strong physical exertion, responsibility for cost control, sustained high degree of attention required to prevent damage or waste, repair replace needs necessary to maintain equipment and systems, install heating, air conditioning, refrigeration systems and related equipment for the propose of providing comfort inside facilities, maintains tools.

Position: Building Maintenance (2)
Qualifications: Must have 3 years of working experience and training, must have standard maintenance skills and the ability to apply that knowledge safely in a structured environment, skill in operating maintenance and carpentry tools and equipments, activities and decisions, requires independent actions, judgment in solving common problems, must have tolerance for exposure to unpleasant elements, be able to positively interact with fellow workers, maintains and repairs a variety of building facilities and provides service for common mechanical, electrical, and building system devices.

Position: Assistant Manager, Recreation Facility Attendant (1)
Qualifications: Must have 5 years of experience and training in golf industry, Must be able to communicate and supervise facility attendant employees, inspect golf equipment, structures, or materials, work with the public, assist others, monitor events, coordinates the work and activities of others, develop and build teamwork, knowledge of a second language is a plus, knowledge of the golf sport and rules is a must, generally work a flex schedule, often deal with unpleasant, angry or discourteous customers, work in a group or as part of a team, provide directions to customers, make sure that the customers follow golf etiquette and rules.

Position: Supervisor, Recreation Facility Attendant (1)
Qualifications: Must have 5 years experienced and training and working in a golf industry, must keep things running smoothly, provide information about and the services the Company provides, keep equipment in working order, explain how to use equipment safely, provide information about rules, record details of attendance, reservations, make sure that people follow rules, communicate and supervise facility attendant employees, must be pleasant, neat in appearance, must be punctual and reliable, ability to work well with the public is very important, knowledge of the golf sport, responsible for work outcomes and results of other attendants.

Position: Supervisor, Greens keeper (1)
Qualifications: Must have 7 years of training and experienced, must have worked preferably at a hotel and golf industry, establishes and maintain and repair programs for the golf course and the hotel, evaluates and determines the need for and scope of emergency repairs and supervises staff and contractors in performing work, establishes procedures governing employee and customer’s safety, perform grounds maintenance, perform preventive maintenance to the equipment, applies insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers maintains and operate irrigation system, experienced and knowledgeable in tractor operation and mowing.

Position: Greens keeper (14)
Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years experience and training, must have working knowledge at a golf course, knowledge of methods and materials used in grounds and landscaped area knowledge of and ability to use hand and power tools and equipment, ability to operate trucks, light motorized equipment, physical strength, stamina and agility, assists in the construction of new greens, tees, and fairways, lays sod, and seeds tees, greens and fairways.

Position: Nursery Workers (3)
Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years experience and training, must have working knowledge at a golf course, performs routine maintenance on equipment, move containerized shrubs, plants, greens, using wheelbarrows, carts, shovel or tractors, maintain grounds and landscaping, haul and spread topsoil, fertilizer, peat moss and other materials to condition soil, requires to be reliable, responsible, and dependable, pleasant to work with, displays good natured and cooperative attitude.

Position: Fabricator & Assembler (1)
Qualifications: Must have 10 years of training and experience, must be able to fabricates, assembles, installs, and repairs sheet metal products and equipment on the basis of knowledge of system operation, may work with aluminum, galvanized steel, stainless steel, or other sheet metal stock, frequent to constant standing, walking throughout shift on all types of surfaces, maintains a safe work environment must be able to plan, organize, must be able to read and understand technical information, manuals, material safety data sheets, work order.

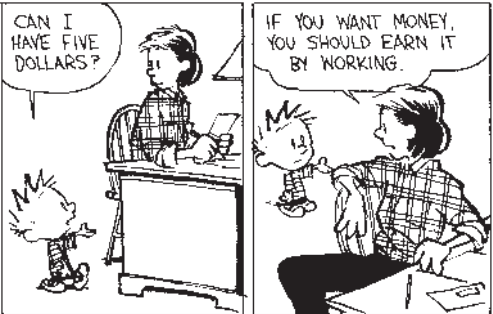
Position: Heavy Equipment Machinist (1)
Qualifications: must have 5 years of training and experience, performs skilled tasks in the mechanical repair and maintenance of heavy trucks, earth moving, and related construction equipment including road graders, knowledge of hazards and safety precautions of the trade, operation and maintenance requirements of heavy duty construction equipment, work cooperatively with other employees, work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others, performs incidental welding operations on equipment.

Position: Golf Cart Mechanic (2)
Qualification: high school diploma, 3 years technical training or experienced in mechanical, dismantle engines, using hand tools and examine parts for defects, test and inspect engines to determine malfunctions, to locate missing and broken parts, perform routine maintenance such as cleaning and oiling parts, honing cylinders and tuning ignition system, ability to demonstrate good judgment when dealing with guests or other personnel, able to lift/carry supplies or equipment with frequent reaching, stooping, bending, and kneeling, extensive walking and standing.

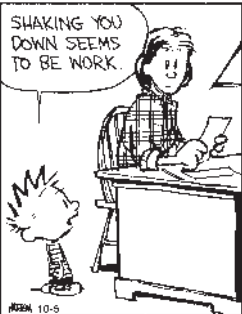
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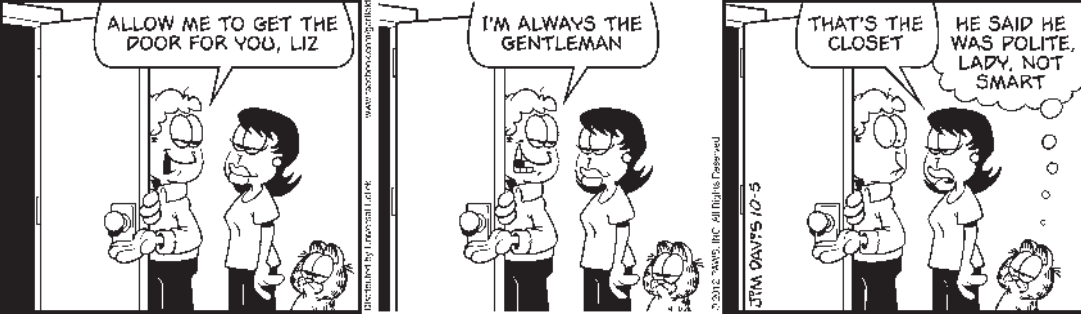
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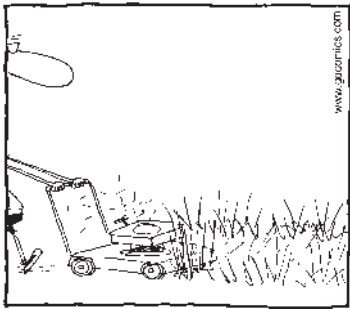
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1 Coincide
6 Orbiter until 2001
9 Massachusetts cape
12 Marshmallow treats for Easter
13 Rhyming tribute
14 Gorilla
15 Install to new specs
16 Rids of impurities
18 Summer-time quaff
20 Give a darn
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24 Take it easy
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27 Center of emotions
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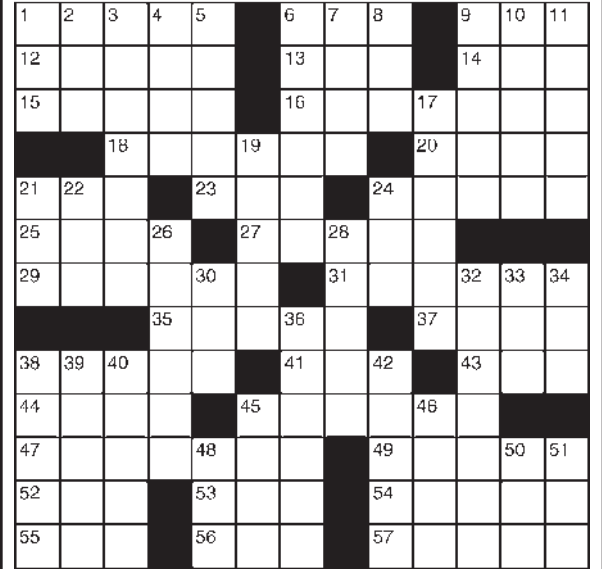
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37 Infamous lyre player
41 Curved line
43 "Family Guy" network
44 Actress Penelope
45 Faux gold
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49 Poisons
52 One little insect ...
53 ... and another
54 Mountain chain
55 More, to Manuel
56 — and outs

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 10-5



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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jesse Eisenberg, 29; Kate Winslet, 37; Guy Pearce, 45; Mario Lemieux, 47.

Happy Birthday: Strive for perfection along with completion. Look at the big picture and trim down where you can physically and financially. Be honest in your assessments and practical in your applications. This is a year to pull ahead, not fall behind. Avoid impulsive decisions. Your numbers are 2, 12, 18, 24, 29, 36, 43.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be flooded with suggestions. Try to stay in control, but do not leverage yourself financially, emotionally or physically. You are best to take time out to reassess your situation. A pleasure trip will do you good. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look at business partnerships and decide how inspired you are by the prospects of what's being offered. You may want to redesign your existing agreement with someone before you infuse more cash into a project. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotional manipulation will lead to alienation. You cannot force your will on others or give in to someone trying to do the same to you. Equality will be a must if you are going to achieve a good working or personal relationship with anyone. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Secrets will be revealed and, although you may want to react impulsively, you are best to absorb the information you receive and wait for the right time to use it. Socialize with people who can help you advance. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make plans to engage in an unusual event or activity that will expand your awareness or help you be the best you can be. Greater stability will be yours if you help out someone in need. The rewards will be greater than anticipated. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't act on an emotional whim when what's required is a factual and practical plan to reach your goals. Good fortune will be yours if you are aware of what others need in order to feel comfortable with your plans. Love is highlighted. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check out courses being offered that interest you or a vacation or conference that will motivate you to take charge of your life and to try new things. Offering impractical solutions will end up costing you time and money. Discipline is required. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expect to do damage control if you weren't careful about the information you've been sharing lately. Someone is likely to question you if something you said doesn't add up. Stick to facts. Love is in the stars, but secret affairs are off-limits. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't be fooled by someone's actions. Ulterior motives are likely behind a flirtatious conversation. Don't let ego lead you down the wrong path when there is plenty of opportunity with someone you already have in your corner. ***

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial gain using a unique approach to business or taking a skill and turning it into a service that is in demand is doable. Stay true to yourself and move forward with your plans. This is not the time to be inconsistent or indecisive. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Home is where your heart is. Expanding your family or altering your living arrangements to suit your needs will help you adjust to changes. Emotional realization regarding money and greater prosperity will help you expand your interests. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional setbacks can be expected if you don't see things eye to eye with the people you are dealing with personally or professionally. Too much of anything will lead to loss. **

Birthday Baby: You bore easily. You are determined, charismatic and inventive.

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SUDOKU
Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 10/05

Yesterday's SUDOKU Answer

3	9	1	2	7	6	4	8	5
8	6	4	5	3	9	2	7	1
2	5	7	4	8	1	6	9	3
9	1	2	6	5	3	7	4	8
5	4	6	8	2	7	1	3	9
7	3	8	1	9	4	5	2	6
6	7	9	3	1	2	8	5	4
1	2	5	9	4	8	3	6	7
4	8	3	7	6	5	9	1	2

Difficulty Level ★★★

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WONDERWORD By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

THE CANADIAN FLAG Solution: 12 letters

K C N E W F O U N D L A N D B
C I O D R A W D E E C N I R P
I T R L T E R R I T O R I E S
W Y T F O N U N A V U T S V E
S L H A F R E N C H I E Y A C
N A W E H C T A K S A S M E R
U B E L R O N O H C N E B B O
R R S E N O N C R O M E O H F
B A T L O M O E I O U G L S R
W D A P K L O N E Q N N A I I
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N R C M Y T I U L A Q I O G Y
A L B E R T A R M S R L R N M
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A A W A T T O M A N I T O B A

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Yesterday's Answer: Madman

THE COLLECTED WONDERWORD: Madman. Madman is a 12-letter word. It is the only word in the puzzle that contains the letters M, A, D, M, A, N. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword: Madman.

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1-Diesel Tank Truck Driver
Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time
• Must have 5 years experience as Diesel Tank Truck Driver
• Knowledge to operate and load Diesel at filling rack and read gauges or meters
• Training is required in Hazardous Material Transportation
• Familiarization in hazard Class 1075 & 49 CFR (Hazard materials/Dangerous Goods)
• Commercial Drivers Health certificate is required

1 Accountant/Bookkeeper
Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time
• Must have 5 years work related experience in accounting
• Familiar with Diesel business activities
• Knowledge in Peachtree software

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2-Beautician - \$ 5.55/hour
To do hair cutting, trimming, shampooing, coloring, waving or styling hair, facial treatment, apply makeup, permanent hair perm, hairdo, manicure and pedicure, hair ironing, hair rebonding, hair relaxing, cellophane and hair hot oil treatment.

1-Bookkeeper - \$ 5.55/hour
Prepares, organizes and keep maintain financial records of the company, prepares tax returns, payroll and monthly billing, monitor sales, do daily bank deposit and reconciliation.

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NBA sets flopping penalties; players face fines, suspension



NEW YORK (AP)—Stop the flop.

The NBA will penalize floppers this season, fining players for repeated violations of an act a league official said Wednesday has “no place in our game.”

Those exaggerated falls to the floor may fool the referees and fans during the game, but officials at league headquarters plan to take a look for themselves afterward.

Players will get a warning the first time, then be fined \$5,000 for a second violation. The fines increase to \$10,000

for a third offense, \$15,000 for a fourth and \$30,000 the fifth time. Six or more could lead to a suspension.

“Flops have no place in our game—they either fool referees into calling undeserved fouls or fool fans into thinking the referees missed a foul call,” vice president of basketball operations Stu Jackson said in a statement. “Accordingly, both the Board of Governors and the competition committee felt strongly that any player who the league determines, following video review, to have committed a flop should—after a warning—be given an

automatic penalty.”

The players’ association plans to file a grievance with the league office and an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board, arguing that it should have been consulted first before the new rules were implemented.

“The NBA is not permitted to unilaterally impose new economic discipline against the players without first bargaining with the union,” union executive director Billy Hunter said. “We believe that any monetary penalty for an act of this type is inappropriate and without precedent in



Phoenix Suns center Marcin Gortat, left, of Poland, falls backward to the floor as Washington Wizards center JaVale McGee, right, is called for a charge in the third quarter of an NBA basketball game in Phoenix. The NBA will penalize flopping this season.

our sport or any other sport. We will bring appropriate legal action to challenge what is clearly a vague and arbitrary overreaction and overreach by the commissioner’s office.”

However, a number of players expressed support for the policy. Lakers star Kobe Bryant said he hopes it has an impact on the game.

“I like the rule,” he said. “Shameless flopping, that’s a chump move. We’re familiar with it. Vlade (Divac) kind of pioneered it in that playoff series against Shaq, and it kind of worked for him.”

Players cautioned that it would be difficult to completely eliminate flopping, but welcomed the attempt to try.

“It’s good. Guys can’t be flopping and get away with it anymore,” Oklahoma City guard James Harden said. “It was bound to happen at some point. Obviously, the league got fed up with it and they put it in. I’m happy they did.”

The NBA said flopping will be defined as “any physical act that appears to have been intended to cause the referees to call a foul on another player.”

“The primary factor in determining whether a player committed a flop is whether his physical reaction to contact with another player is inconsistent with what would reasonably be expected given the force or direction of the contact,” the league said.

Commissioner David Stern has long sought to end flopping, believing it tricks the referees. But the league determined it would be too difficult for refs to make the call on the floor, preferring instead to leave it to league office reviews.

And it says that is within its rights.

“Although we haven’t seen any filing from the Players Association, our adoption of an anti-flopping rule is fully consistent with our rights and obligations under the collective bargaining agreement and the law,” NBA spokesman Tim Frank said.

Jackson’s department already reviews flagrant foul penalties to determine if they should be upgraded or downgraded.

“I’m all on board for it,” Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. “I think it needs to be addressed. I think the steps they’re taking right now, I think will benefit the game. I do. It remains to be seen if it truly has an impact. But I think it’s a step in the right direction.”

“It’s not good for the game; nobody likes the flop. A majority of coaches don’t like the flop, particularly if you’re trying to build a solid defense.”

Rasheed Wallace raged against it for years, picking up quite a few of his 308 technical fouls for arguing that he was called for a foul because a player flopped. After ending a two-year retirement to join the New York Knicks, he said certain unnamed players were going to be in trouble and agreed penalties needed to be enforced.

“Hey, you all thought I was crazy for saying it over the last so-and-so years. I ain’t even gonna get into it, but yes,” he said. “They needed to bend on that.”

The blame for the rise in flopping is often aimed at the international players, such as Divac, who came to the NBA after growing up watching soccer, where falling down in hopes of drawing a foul is part of the game. Denver’s Danilo Gallinari, an Italian, believes that’s unfair.

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Cabrera wins 1st Triple Crown in 45 years



KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Only a

precious few people will ever know exactly how it looked when Miguel Cabrera, one of baseball's reluctant superstars, finally achieved history 45 years in the making.

Cabrera had slipped away to the visiting clubhouse at Kauffman Stadium on Wednesday night, where he waited out the final moments in his bid for the Triple Crown. Once everything that had to transpire happened, all the other possibilities played out, he could finally begin to celebrate.

Prince Fielder was there, along with Justin Verlander and a few other Detroit Tigers, all of them applauding one of the game's great hitters.

"It was like, everybody said to me it was unbelievable," Cabrera said. "They were excited to see this, enjoy this, be a part of something big, and winning, I feel better."

Yes, the AL Central champs managed to beat the Kansas City Royals 1-0, but the outcome of the game was secondary to the drama true drama that unfolded on the field.

Cabrera became just the 15th player to win baseball's Triple Crown, joining an elite list that includes Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams and Lou Gehrig.



AP
Detroit Tigers' Miguel Cabrera (24) waves to the crowd after being replaced during the fourth inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012.

Cabrera topped the American League with a .330 batting average, 44 home runs and 139 RBIs, becoming the first Triple Crown winner in the major leagues since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski in 1967.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," he said. "I can't describe the feeling right now."

A's top AL West, Yanks claim AL East

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) —A dropped fly ball by Josh Hamilton, a home run from Ryan Zimmerman and pitch by pitch, the baseball playoff picture became completely clear on the final day of the regular season.

"Now the real season starts," New York Yankees star Derek Jeter said Wednesday night.

The playoffs begin Friday with a pair of winner-take-all wild-card matchups. The defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals visit Chipper Jones and the Atlanta Braves in the NL, then Baltimore plays at Texas in the new, expanded format.

On Saturday, the newly crowned AL West champion Oakland Athletics will face Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera, Justin Verlander and the Tigers in Detroit to open the best-of-five division series.

That night, Johnny Cueto starts for Cincinnati against Matt Cain and host San Francisco in Game 1 of the NL division series.

The low-budget A's clinched their unlikely title, trumping Texas 12-5 by taking advantage of Hamilton's error. Trailing by 13 games a week before the All-Star break, the A's overcame a four-run deficit Wednesday to relegate the Rangers to a wild-card spot.

"It shows how important Game 162 is," Oakland designated hitter Jonny Gomes said. "I don't think it took 162 games to check the character of this ballclub."

The Yankees claimed the AL East a few hours later. They began celebrating in the dugout during the seventh inning when the scoreboard showed second-place Baltimore had lost 4-1 to Tampa Bay, thanks to

three home runs by Evan Longoria.

The Yankees had clinched their 18th American League East division title shortly before punctuating it with a 14-2 win over the Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium.

Blue Jays 2, Twins 1

In Toronto, Brandon Morrow struck out a season-high 11, Omar Vizquel wrapped up his 24-year career and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Diamond and the Minnesota Twins, 2-1, to complete a three-game sweep.

White Sox 9, Indians 0

In Cleveland, Dan Johnson hit his first three homers of the year and his teammates hit two more as the Chicago White Sox routed the Cleveland Indians 9-0 on Wednesday night.

Mariners 12, Angels 0

In Seattle, Casper Wells tied a career-high with five RBIs including a three-run homer in Seattle's six-run seventh inning, and the Mariners closed out the season with a 12-0 rout of the Los Angeles Angels.

Tigers 1, Royals 0

In Kansas City, the AL Central champion Tigers beat Kansas City 1-0 on a double by Austin Jackson in the fifth inning, which helped him achieve his own milestone.

Braves 4, Pirates 0

In Pittsburgh, Chipper Jones rapped an A.J. Burnett pitch to right field in his final regular season at-bat and the Atlanta Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-0.

Padres 7, Brewers 6

In Milwaukee, Chase Headley drove in two runs, finishing the season with a league-leading 115 RBIs, and the San Diego Padres beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 7-6.

Nationals 4, Phillies 1

In Washington, the Nationals closed the regular season by securing home-field advantage throughout the postseason, beating the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1, for their majors-high 98th victory.

Mets 4, Marlins 2

In Miami, Ike Davis hit his 32nd homer, and Scott Hairston got his 20th to help the Mets win their finale by beating the Miami Marlins 4-2.

Rockies 2, Diamondbacks 1

In Phoenix, Jeff Francis earned his first victory in more than a month and the Rockies used two unearned runs to beat Ian Kennedy and the Arizona Diamondbacks, 2-1, to conclude disappointing seasons for both teams.

Cardinals 1, Reds 0

In St. Louis, rookie right-hander Shelby took a no-hitter into the sixth inning, Matt Carpenter had a run-scoring single and the Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 1-0.

Dodgers 5, Giants 1

In Los Angeles, Clayton Kershaw finished with a major league-leading 2.53 ERA, Adrian Gonzalez singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the San Francisco Giants, 5-1.

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ROLLERS

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Rollers 2. They combined for 15 points in the second frame, allowing the Rollers 2 to open a healthy 34-22 halftime advantage.

While the Rollers 2 had an impressive offensive attack, it also contained Kagman center Jason Lamkin to 8 points in the first half to take control of the game. Lamkin towers above everyone else on the court, however Rollers 2 somehow found a way to neutralize him on both

ends. Kagman's streaky guard, Jonathan Santos, was also held to only a couple baskets through two frames.

Lamkin tallied 13 points in the third quarter in an effort to ignite a rally, but Kagman still trailed, 43-50, heading into crunch time.

Rollers 2 did a good job controlling the pace of the game, as it milked the clock throughout the fourth quarter. Its ball handlers made smart passes in the clutch and found the open man and five different players accounted for the Rollers 2's of-

fense down the homestretch.

Factor led a mixed bag of scorers with 11 points, while Lamkin's game-high of 22 did not receive nearly enough support.

The Rollers 2's impressive run in the league so far has caused a lot of people to scratch their heads. The Rollers 2 is surpassing expectations even though it is the youngest and smallest team in the field. Roller 2 players are showing team chemistry, speed, and an advanced grasp of basketball fundamentals for their age, in addition to arguably the biggest heart out of everyone.

Meanwhile, the Oleai Aces (1-2) took on LD Prime (2-3) last night, while today's double-feature begins with the defending champions Sonics (3-0) looking to continue their streak against the resurging Chalan Kanoa Saints (2-1) at 5:30pm. Then in the second game, Kagman (0-3) faces RBC's Agape Torchbearers (0-4) in the battle of winless squads.

Other teams entered in the U20 division are Proa (3-1), Rollers 1 (2-2), and Hi-5 (2-2).

Rollers 2 63 – Factor 11,

Morales 9, Espinosa 8, Ano 8, Malonzo 8, Kwon 6, Floresca 6, Iglesias 5, Cayading 2.

Kagman 53 – Lamkin 22,

Malwelbug 11, Jo. Santos 8, Je. Santos 6, Palino 4.

Scoring by quarters: 17-12, 34-22, 50-43, 63-53



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Ortega, Savellano survive tough finale

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The pair of Alma Ortega and Jen Savellano recorded the closest championship victory in the 2012 Shirley's Coffee Shop Singles/Doubles Badminton Tournament.

Ortega and Savellano were pitted against the tandem of Cheng Saturno and Mary-

lyn Montano in the women's Class B doubles finals late last month and each of the three games in the championship duel were decided by no more than three points.

The eventual champions drew first blood winning the opening game, 21-18, but were forced to play the third tiff after Saturno and Montano recovered in the second, 21-19. The

3 Jonny's bets on top of SEDA league

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Oceanside Bar & Grill's Mafia, Jonny's Bar & Grill's Try Luck, Jonny's DPL Sakude III, Jonny's Kyodai and Bammy's Restaurant & Bar's DJ Fish are the frontrunners in Saipan Electronic Dart Association's 2012 Summer/Fall Bud Light Dart League.

Mafia was on a bye last Monday, but its 86-50 record left the team 12 games ahead against SOS Bar & Grill's Outlawz (74-62) in the A division standings. Outlawz romped sister team 101 Proofers (65-88), 11-6, in a road draw, while the Bud Brothers remain in the third spot despite absorbing a 7-10 upset on the road to Sand's Bar's Juvy Predators (66-70).

In other results, sixth placer Bammy's Sabalu Boys (69-84) bested SOS's Mixblood Shooters (72-81), 10-7, at home. Notables remain a 160-high in and a 131-high out by 101 Proofers Rolly Bermiso.

In the Ladies division, Try Luck went into Bammy's and routed second fiddle-Momes'I Mei (101-49), 11-4, to improve to a 117-33 mark and stretch its lead to 16.

All the way back in third place sits Es'y Kitchen's B-52 Shooters (88-62), who defeated Naked Fish Bar & Grill's Man-Amigas (66-84), 9-6, on the road. Joe's Steakhouse's Just Like Dat (67-83) stood up Oceanside's G-Side Shooters (57-93), 9-6, at home and SOS's Wonder Women (63-87) survived Joe's Daffodils (41-109), 8-7, also at home.

Notables remain a 160-high in by Momes'I Mai's Frances Magofna and a 152-high out by her teammate, Sally Aguon.

In last Friday's inter-government rounds, DPL Sakude III mowed over SOS's DPS Bad Boyz (42-63), 11-4, on the road to improve to a 75-30 card.

Saipan Radar Run tomorrow



The 3rd Annual Saipan Radar Run will hit the road tomorrow.

Registration is only \$10 and each runner will get t-shirts and certificates of completion. Winners will receive cash prizes and there are other prizes to be given away at the end of the race, which will start and end at PauPau Beach with runners going to as far as the Radar Station in

As Matuis.

The race begins at 7am, while registration is at 6am.

Ketson"Jack" Kabiriel ruled last year's race after completing the 4.7-mile run in 37 minutes and 32 seconds. Mamiko Oshima-Berger was second overall and first in the women's division with a time of 38:44.

For more information, contact organizer Brad Ruzala at bradintheland96950@yahoo.com or call 287-2723. (PR)



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Alma Ortega makes a return during her and Jen Savellano's women's Class B doubles title match against Marylyn Montano and Cheng Saturno in the Shirley's badminton tournament at the TSL Sports Complex.

deciding game had another down-to-the-wire finish with Savellano and Ortega escaping with a 21-19 triumph.

Ortega got her second doubles crown when she paired with Diane Francisco in beating Janelle Pangilinan and Julie Lee in the women's Class C finals, 21-18, 21-17. Arlene Naguit and Jane Tupas completed the Top 3 after sweeping Rose Lazaro and Lani Santos in the consolation game, 21-10, 21-12.

In the women's Class A doubles, Hannah Choi and Malou Malasarte needed three games to down the mother and daughter tandem of Loida and Angie Ito. Malasarte and Choi took Game 1, 21-15, while the Ito's won Game 2, 21-18. A 21-15 win in the deciding third game gave Choi and Malasarte the championship, while Lani Bartolome and Marlena Peraja were awarded third place.

Choi was also victorious in

the Class A singles, sweeping Angie Ito, 21-15, 21-16, while the former's doubles teammate saved third place after defeating Bartolome, 21-19, 24-22.

Duplicating Choi's twin wins was Savellano, who ruled the Class B singles after stunning Toshiko Obata, 21-18, 17-21, 21-19. Montano rounded out the Top 3, following her 21-15, 21-18 win against Loida Ito.

Pangilinan beat Lee in Game 1 of the Class C singles finale, 21-18, and cruised to the championship after the latter pulled out in the second game due to injury. Ortega joined Pangilinan and Lee in the Top 3 after sweeping Lazaro in the consolation match, 21-10, 21-11.

Meanwhile, the Top 4 finishers in the men's and women's singles and doubles divisions of the Shirley's tournament will get their prizes in a brief awards ceremony tonight at the TSL Sports Complex at 6:30pm.

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Rollers 2 keeps flawless record

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The Rollers 2 extended its streak to five after besting the winless Kagman, 63-53, during their U20 division game in the 2012 Saipan Rotary Club Youth Basketball League last Wednesday night at the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium.



Prince Factor was quick to make himself a factor in the game, as he scored six points in the first quarter. JP Iglesias also found his mark early, firing a triple to help the Rollers 2 construct a 17-12 lead.

Then it the second quarter, it was CJ Morales and Mike Espinosa's turn to team up for the

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The Rollers 2's CJ Morales tries to wield a shot around Kagman's Anthony Malwelbug during their U20 division game in the Rotary caging last Wednesday night at the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium.

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NMIFA YOUTH PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Name: **Colin Fruit**
Age Group: **U18**
Team: **Paire FC**
Position: **Defender**
Jersey No.: **#12**
Years of Playing Experience: **5 years**
Village: **Kannat Tabla**
School: **Home school**
Grade: **12**
Favorite Player or Team: **Charles Puyol**



Q: How did you become interested in football?

A: I became interested in football as a young boy. I always play it with my friends and watch games on television

Q: Why do you like to play football?

A: The excitement of a football game is unique, there's nothing quite like it.

Q: What are your greatest football achievements?

A: I was able to represent the Northern Mariana Islands in an international tournament when I was selected to be part of the CNMI U15 National Team that competed in the 2010 EAFF U15 Football Festival at the Leo Palace Resort

Field in Yona, Guam.

Q: What other message can you share with the football community?

A: Keep playing.

"I have been lucky enough to coach Colin for 4 years now at the U18 level. His constant level of effort and dedication to the game have made him one of the most observant and tactical players I have ever coached. His cool nerves have really helped with the leadership on the team and he has a

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Clutch wins in Division 1 games Anjie's Boys, San Antonio get top seeding

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Action picked up in Week 2 of the M-League as two teams in Division 1 worked their way out of tough games at the Oleai Sports Complex Field last Sunday.

Wild Bill's had a tension-filled debut and pulled off a 3-2 win over Tan Holdings, which came off an easy 2-0 win in the league opener against Inter Godfather's before falling short in its second assignment. The Wild Bill's-Tan Holding's match was so intense that several players were cautioned and ejected from the game.

Jack Thoensaket was one of the players cautioned in the first half, but he made up for the infraction in the second half after scoring the go-ahead goal in the 77th minute. Thoensaket earned

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A Kanoa Resort FC player, left, goes for a header against a Matansa FC defender during their game in Division 2 of the M-League last Sunday at the Oleai Sports Complex Field.

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Brgy. San Antonio and Anjie's Boys earned the top seeding in the DLX/Gualo Rai Invitational Basketball League after beating separate foes in contrasting fashions last Wednesday night at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court.

San Antonio walloped Playboy in the first game, 87-63, to clinch the No. 1 spot in Pool A with its 7-1 record. Anjie's Boys also ended the regular season with a 7-1 slate to finish on top of Pool B, following its 80-74 victory over Looban in the second match.

Playboy dropped to a 4-3 record and was put in a must-win situation against Blue Haus (3-3) last night. A victory over Blue Haus coupled with MBI's

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San Antonio's Melvin Cadiang, seen here pulling up for a jumper, scored 16 points in their 87-63 rout of Playboy in the DLX caging last Wednesday night at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court.

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